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EEC imposes diplomatic sanctions only

- Spain and Greece will not allow US bases to be used to launch attacks on Libya, and Cyprus has vetoed the use of British bases on the island
- Libya put into operation its contingency plan for a US air attack, including the removal of most military to emergency airfields
- The 12 EEC countries decided to impose limited diplomatic sanctions on Libya, but urged all sides to act with restraint
- Britain says it has "compelling" evidence of its own of Libyan involvement in recent and planned future terrorist actions

By Our Foreign Staff

The European Community invoked limited diplomatic sanctions against Libya yesterday, but at the same time urged "restraint on all sides" in an apparent reference to possible US military action.

After a four-hour emergency meeting of EEC foreign ministers called at The Hague to deal with the crisis, the 12 nations issued a communiqué calling for "restrictions on the freedom of movement of diplomatic and consular personnel; reduction of the staff of diplomatic and consular missions; stricter visa requirements and procedures" for Libyan nationals.

The ministers also reaffirmed a ban first imposed on January 27 on military exports to Libya.

In an obvious reference to the threat of a US-Libyan military confrontation in the Mediterranean, the EEC nations said that "in order to enable the achievement of a political solution, avoiding further escalation of military tension in the region, with all the inherent dangers, the Twelve underline the need for restraint on all sides".

In a broad-ranging attack on the terrorism that has plagued Western Europe in the past 16 months, the ministers named Libya several times in the communiqué, and significantly, aimed their measures against all states involved in "terrorism.

The ministers also decided to invite the Arab states to join with them to "analyze jointly and urgently the issue of international terrorism."

The communiqué said the EEC nations would instruct "experts" immediately to identify appropriate measures to guard against terrorism, "in particular security measures, the application of international conventions on diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities and the safety of civil aviation".

While rejecting anticipated economic sanctions, the EEC nations declared that "states clearly implicated in supporting terrorism should be induced to renounce such support and to respect the rules of international law. They call upon Libya to act accordingly".

The ministers "reject the unacceptable threats made by Libyan leaders against member states which deliberately encourage recourse to acts of violence and directly threaten Europe.

"Any action of this sort will meet with a vigorous and appropriate response on the part of the Twelve."

That was a clear reference to threats by Colonel Gadaffi to retaliate against southern European nations, specifically Italy and Spain, if the US launched a military attack on Libya.

"Outrages like the ones recently perpetrated on the TWA aircraft and in a discotheque in Berlin can never be justified," said the communiqué, referring to recent bombings.

The limited sanctions were seen as a compromise, since Britain had proposed the shutdown of all Libyan People's Bureaux in EEC nations.

Britain's proposal ran into stiff opposition from France, Italy and West Germany.

President Reagan was yesterday studying whether the moves against Libya go far enough to justify calling off the threat of swift military action by American warships standing by in the Mediterranean.

Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, flew directly from The Hague to Washington for consultations today with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and will meet President Reagan at the White House tomorrow.

It is clear that he will urge the Administration not to launch an attack on Libya.

The European response is bound to be a crucial element in weighing America's next move. All the signs yesterday were that a firm decision still had not been taken, although there were unconfirmed reports that the American fleet was on the move.

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Gadaffi prepares for US attack

From Robert Fisk
Tripoli

Libya yesterday put into operation its contingency plan for an American air attack, calling a medical alert in the country's main hospitals, moving its naval vessels to protected berths in Tripoli Harbour and reportedly flying most of its military aircraft from their coastal bases to emergency airfields in the desert.

Few foreign workers have decided to leave Libya — only one small British oil servicing company has ordered six of its employees to send their families home.

There are distinct signs, however, that the Libyan authorities are at last beginning to realize just what a confrontation with the American Sixth Fleet might entail. While maintaining their outwardly aggressive attitude towards Washington, the Libyans yesterday again denied any responsibility for the West Berlin nightclub bombing and repeated their desire that the Mediterranean should become a "lake of peace".

As expected, Colonel Gadaffi's "People's Congresses" have made further loud declarations of retaliation if the Americans attack, swearing that Libyan "suicide squads" are in readiness to assault US interests throughout the world. Western diplomats here treat such statements with almost familiar weariness, if not disdain. few of them doubt that Colonel Gadaffi would be prepared to involve Italy and Greece in any revenge he wished to exact on the Americans.

In Tripoli Harbour yesterday missile boats and a naval transport vessel could be seen manoeuvring to jetties alongside merchant ships — presumably on the assumption that American pilots would not risk bombing them for fear of wounding foreign seamen — while Libyan fighter aircraft banked sharply overhead. A number of military aircraft could be seen rising from the area of the Wheelus Field air base.

There has also been more military traffic on the roads around the capital, including an Army truck pulling two large radar dishes draped in camouflage nets. A number of radio communications vehicles have also been moved through the city and a number of the patrol boats in the harbour have missiles clearly visible on their decks. But a Soviet Navy warship, which was tied up at Tripoli for more than a week, put to sea several days ago. If its presence might have deflected an American attack, the Russians were presumably not prepared to risk the sacrifice.

Meanwhile, hospitals here have received fresh supplies of blood and plasma although there is no apparent sign of panic — or depression. Shops and businesses were open as usual yesterday and the country's single daily newspaper contained only a droll series of patriotic telegrams to Colonel Gadaffi from "People's Congresses" in Tripoli and Benghazi.

Libyan jets flew reconnaissance missions past the capital for much of the afternoon, but air activity along the coast may not continue much longer if reports are confirmed of Libyan aircraft redeployment to the south.



Coat of arms approved

Miss Sarah Ferguson leaving the College of Arms in London yesterday after her own coat of arms was approved by the Garter King of Arms in preparation for her marriage to Prince Andrew.

Mr Peter Spurrier, Portcullis Pursuivant at the college, said: "A design has been agreed and approved by Garter, Miss Ferguson and the Queen. It will be available from about the twenty-first of this month in black and white and colour. It is appropriate for a person marrying into the Royal family to have their own heraldic identity."

Garter, the senior Officer of Arms, has specific responsibility for designing royal heraldry in conjunction with the grantee, in this case Miss Ferguson. So far there is no indication what it will look like.

Manufacturers of souvenirs want to use the couple's heraldry on their Royal wedding products.

- The official souvenir for the Royal Wedding will be on sale from late next month.

An official programme will be sold separately from the souvenir, just before the wedding day on July 23.

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Reward plan in Dublin kidnap

From Richard Ford, Dublin

The family of kidnap victim Mrs Jennifer Guinness is expected to offer an Ir £50,000 reward for information about her whereabouts, after a week of silence from her kidnappers.

The plan is an attempt to break the silence that has baffled police and brought no clues in the hunt for Mrs Guinness, aged 48, who was abducted from her home at Howth, north of Dublin, seven days ago.

Mr John Guinness, chairman of the Guinness and Mahon merchant bank, discussed offering the reward with detectives, who are growing increasingly anxious for the safety of his wife.

In previous kidnaps members of the gang have contacted the family to leave instructions on how and where random demands are to be paid. Since a demand for Ir£2 million for the release of Mrs Guinness, the police say they have heard nothing from the trio led by a man called "the Colonel".

Archbishop Donal Caird, the Protestant Primate of Dublin, said yesterday that he would be prepared to act as an intermediary if the family requested his assistance.

With the family closeted at their home awaiting a phone call, police searched 30 trawlers in Howth harbour and raided houses in Dublin, including flats in the Ballymun area of the city. Later Mrs Joan Sandford, sister of the missing woman, said "I just want to talk to my sister again."

Mr Alan Dukes, the Minister for Justice, visited Raheny police station and was given a briefing by senior officers involved in the search. Superintendent Frank Hanlon said: "I hope the delay in hearing from the kidnappers does not indicate anything sinister. We can only assume it is a tactic of the gang."

Police in the republic remain convinced that the gang is criminal rather than subversive, but in any event the Irish government will resist any effort to pay a ransom. It is understood that Irish police are liaising closely with Scotland Yard and if the Gardai suspect a ransom is to be paid in the United Kingdom, Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Prime Minister, will ask Mrs Thatcher to attempt to block payment.

Meanwhile, the family of a suspect detained in connection with the kidnapping successfully applied for a conditional writ of habeas corpus. Michael Cribben was arrested last Sunday on suspicion of firearms offences. The Gardai does not believe he was involved in the abduction.

Portfolio Gold

- The Times' unique share-price competition has been relaunched this week as Portfolio Gold, with a daily prize of £4,000 and a weekly prize of £8,000.
- You will need the new Portfolio Gold card to join in the game. Newsagents have been receiving supplies throughout last week, and copies of the current Sunday Times Magazine contained a gold card.
- If you have any difficulty obtaining one, details of where to apply appear on page 3 today.
- Portfolio list page 26; rules and how to play page 20.

£10,000 to be won today

- There is £10,000 to be won in today's Portfolio Gold competition — £6,000 because no one won on Saturday or yesterday, plus today's £4,000 prize.

Violence fear as man dies

By Gavin Bell

Fears of renewed violence in Ulster were raised yesterday when a man died in hospital after being struck by a plastic bullet, fired by police during rioting in Portadown on Easter Monday.

Mr Keith White, aged 20, of Lurgan, had been on a life-support machine at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, since being injured in the clashes, sparked by a police ban on a loyalist parade. He had never regained consciousness.

His father, Mr Cecil White, immediately appealed on a local radio station to loyalist militants not to stage protest demonstrations over his son's death. "Please, please, I don't want any disturbances. Please keep off the streets."

Mr Alan Wright, chairman of the Ulster (Loyalist) Clubs, also appealed for calm, but said he believed that the police should make a gesture to the loyalist community by suspending from duty the officer responsible until the facts could be established by an inquiry.

A loyalists' workers committee meanwhile called on industry throughout Northern Ireland to stop for 20 minutes each hour, from 11 am today, as a mark of respect to the dead man.

Tomorrow

Towards a common aim



Mr Sonny Ramphal, Secretary-General, tells how the Queen keeps the Commonwealth together

Bringing up baby

Beating the big sleep problem

Students riot

Lectures were suspended at the Medical University of South Africa near Pretoria after 500 black students stoned administrative buildings in protest at the presence of two white students Page 9



Pay blamed

Rising wages were blamed by the Government for a continued increase in prices of manufactured goods despite tumbling raw material and fuel costs Page 21

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Britain has own terror evidence

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

The British government considers the evidence implicating Libya in recent terrorist actions to be "compelling".

This emerged yesterday from reliable Whitehall sources, who indicated that the Government was not just relying on American evidence, but also had its own.

The most likely source of British information on Libyan government activities would be the monitoring of communications at Cyprus, which could have intercepted Libyan messages.

The sources said that the "quite convincing" evidence related not only to past involvement, but also to Libyan participation in plans for future terrorist activities.

The Government throughout the past few days, during which it has shared the general European lack of enthusiasm for military action against Libya, has consistently argued that any action should be within international law, which included a right of action in self-defence.

But the British interpretation is that while action directly against terrorism may be within the law, military action against Libya's armed forces would not.

In recent days the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has been re-emphasising its long-standing advice to Britons contemplating going to Libya that if they go they do so on their own responsibility, and that they should think carefully first.

It says that because Britain does not have diplomatic relations with Libya there is only very limited assistance that can be given to Britons who go there.

There were unusual levels of flying activity yesterday, involving F111 bombers, at the American air force base at Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire, with aircrews on a high state of alert.

This was interpreted by some as being related to the Libyan crisis. But a spokesman at the base said it was part of a long planned exercise, which had been announced some months ago, to prepare for a Nato evaluation of the base's performance, next month.

Hurd concession may kill Shops Bill

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, last night provided the Commons opponents of Sunday trading with a surprise new weapon with which to kill to the Government's Shops Bill.

Opening the second reading debate on the legislation in the Commons, Mr Hurd surprised his senior ministerial colleagues with an off-the-cuff promise that there would be no timetable guillotine on the Bill's committee debates.

Senior Opposition sources said immediately afterwards that they would be tabling hundreds of amendments to the Bill which, because of its open-ended consideration and because of the extent of all-party opposition, could now fail for lack of time.

Mr Hurd's pledge of unlimited debate was delivered in response to a question from Mr Ted Rowlands, Labour MP for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, who asked for a guarantee that in addition to the promise of free votes there would also be no guillotine on committee stage proceedings.

The Home Secretary replied, without hesitation: "I will gladly give that guarantee."

Looks of surprise and pain passed across the faces of Mr John Wakeham, the Government Chief Whip, and Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House, and although Home Office sources said that the matter would have been considered beforehand, ministerial sources said later there had been no discussion.

Mr Hurd's pledge was greeted with unrestrained glee by the Bill's Conservative and Opposition critics in the House.

Some sources tried to make the best of Mr Hurd's commitment by saying that it might have been difficult to make a guillotine work. But the result is that if the committee fails to reach a quick compromise, the Bill will be killed off.

The Government's free-vote concession had been delivered last week in an attempt to save the Bill's second reading, which was threatened with defeat by an alliance of Conservative backbench and Opposition critics.

But Mr Hurd warned the House last night that if the Bill failed, either at its second reading or in committee, he could foresee a spate of arbitrary prosecutions under the present law from which traders and the public alike would suffer.

The Home Secretary said that there were four possible compromises that could be considered by the Bill's committee: local authority discretion; a restriction on the hours of Sunday trading; an extension of the items that could be sold legally on Sundays; or a limitation on the size of establishments that could legally trade.

He said that the Government had not yet been persuaded that any compromise was better than complete deregulation.

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Farmers' revolt likely

The Conservative Party could face a farmers' revolt in the two rural constituencies by-elections on May 8

Writs for the contests in West Derbyshire and the Yorkshire seat of Ryedale are expected to be moved in the Commons today or tomorrow.

Tory Party chiefs are confident about holding both seats.

However, in Ryedale particularly, anger over the Government's agricultural policies and the EEC restrictions on production could harm the Tory position amd benefit the Liberal-SDP Alliance.

Madrid and Athens say 'no'

Spain and Greece yesterday issued statements that they would not allow American bases in their countries to be used to mount attacks on Libya (Rodney Cowton writes).

It emerged that after seeing Mrs Margaret Thatcher at 10 Downing Street on Saturday to seek her support for possible military action against Libya, General Vernon Walters, President Reagan's special envoy, secretly flew on to Spain, where he had talks with Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, but clearly failed to secure his support.

On Sunday General Walters went on to Bonn, where he met Chancellor Kohl, and yesterday had talks with President Mitterrand in Paris before flying to Rome, where he is to meet Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister.

Cyprus yesterday said it had told Britain that its sovereign-area bases on the island could not be used to assist American strikes against Libya.

The Cypriot Foreign Minister, Mr George Iacovou, reiterated to the British High Commissioner, Mr John Wilberforce, that the British bases cannot be used

At yesterday's meeting of EEC foreign ministers at The Hague, Britain had been hoping to persuade the Community to adopt a number of measures which it has already adopted.

These include the closing of Libyan People's Bureaux, which serve as Libyan embassies; restrictive policies on issuing entry visas to Libyans; and refusing to grant financial guarantees on exports to Libya.

NUT is excluded from talks on new contract

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The biggest teachers' union, the National Union of Teachers, was excluded from important talks on pay and a new contract last night because it could not give the necessary undertaking to the local authority employers.

The employers wanted it to call off the industrial action continuing in the schools and to accept the recent Acas pay settlement if it was to be allowed to take part in the talks. The union refused.

Mr Fred Jarvis, the NUT general secretary, said that would create an "explosive" situation in the schools. The decision to exclude the union was taken by the independent panel of three appointed by Acas and chaired by Sir John Wood after the employers said they would no longer negotiate with the NUT.

Mr Jarvis said he deplored that the five smaller teaching unions had not been prepared to make a stand.

Equity is urged to drop ban

By Richard Dowden

Mr Derek Bond, who resigned last week as president of Equity, the actors' union, over the referendum banning members from working in South Africa, says he intends to try to persuade the union's council not to endorse the referendum decision at its meeting today.

"I believe it is contrary to the statutes of the union," he said yesterday. "The union exists to maintain the rights and liberties of its members. An instruction not to go to South Africa is contrary to that rule."

It was the principle of the union's role which had led to his resignation, not the issue of apartheid. "I would have resigned if a similar vote had been taken to stop actors working in Israel or the Soviet Union," he said.

A referendum held among Equity's 32,000 members voted in favour of a ban on working in South Africa. The issue has split the union for many years with Mr Bond, who has been president for the past two years, arguing in favour of "bridge-building".

He has acted in South Africa but said yesterday he would only act in front of unsegregated audiences. He was trying to organise a petition signed by actors who refuse to act before segregated audiences. He claimed that it would have far more moral impact than a ban on visiting the country.

As a member of Equity's 67-strong council he will be able to speak at today's meeting but he would not speculate on the outcome of the council vote or what would happen if the council failed to endorse the referendum decision.

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Prisons chief appeals to officers over issue of manpower

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

A late attempt to avert industrial action by the Prison Officers' Association was made last night by Mr Chris Train, director general of the Prisons Service.

In a letter to Mr Colin Steel, chairman of the officers' association, Mr Train suggests that debate about manpower issues, a main cause of the dispute, be put to one side for the time being.

He said that there were other "matters too important to the future of the service for that future to be placed in jeopardy because of industrial action from which no one, least of all prison officers, will emerge as winners."

He hoped that Mr Steel would be able to agree to renew the attempt to resolve the service's present problems.

In a separate development, the Adam Smith Institute, the free market think-tank, called yesterday for experiments in the privatization of prisons as a long-term solution to the present dispute.

But the officers' association said that the Government was already using private enterprise methods without describing them as such. Mr Phil Hornsby, the association's assistant secretary, said: "It is totally consistent with the aims of the present Government where they are putting profit before people."

He claimed that the Government had been looking at American examples of private enterprise in prisons. "The information we have is that a lot of privatization of prisons in the United States is largely financed by British businessmen."

The argument about the use of private enterprise methods in prisons provides a new perspective to the present dispute. The Government wants better value for money, but the prison officers say it is being sought without consideration for the safety and wellbeing of staff and inmates.

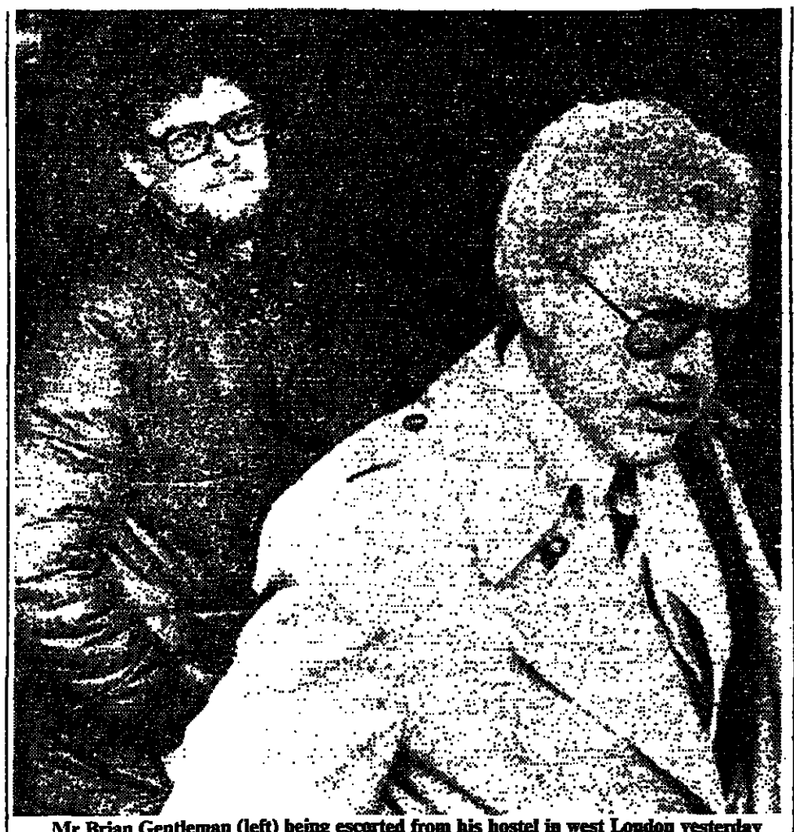
The clash between those two points of view underpin the present dispute. The Government's contingency plans include the use of troops and camps.

Dr Madsen Pirie, president of the Adam Smith Institute, said that the present dispute had brought to a head the longer-term problems of the prison service, but there were solutions other than those the Prisons Department was now advocating.

Mr Pirie said that the leading private prison company in the US, offered savings in the region of 12½ per cent. All the objective measures showed that the quality of prison life had improved by a privatized operation. Recidivism, complaints, attempted suicides, attacks on other prisoners and officers, and mental illness were all lower.

Privatization should certainly be introduced into a few test areas in Britain to assess its viability.

But Mr Hornsby said the officer's association believed that as incarcerating people was the State's final sanction, the State should not abdicate its responsibility for looking after them.



Mr Brian Gentleman (left) being escorted from his hostel in west London yesterday

Spy suspect is suspended

By Michael Horsnell

A junior Civil Servant alleged to have passed aviation secrets to Czech intelligence in London was yesterday suspended on full pay from his post at the Department of Trade and Industry.

Mr Brian Gentleman, aged 27, a clerical assistant, who is alleged to have given material on aviation engines and developments to Colonel Miroslav Merhaut, then aviation and military attache at the Czech Embassy, during 1983, has been questioned by Special Branch officers.

Det Chief Supt Dennis Gunn, who is leading the police inquiry, continued investigations yesterday as the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Attorney General, who would have to agree to a prosecution under the Official Secrets Act, awaited reports of the case.

Mr Gentleman, a member of the Civil and Public Services Association, was questioned by police after claims on the Channel Four television programme, *20/20 Vision*, that he passed a stream of highly sensitive material during regular meetings with Col Merhaut.



Colonel Miroslav Merhaut.

He then voluntarily surrendered to Special Branch officers at Scotland Yard.

Mr Gentleman, the son of a Scottish businessman and a former branch treasurer of the Civil and Public Servants Association, returned to the hostel in Notting Hill, west London, where he lives after being interviewed by police and remained there yesterday.

The bearded Mr Gentleman allegedly admitted passing information about the Europe Fighter Aircraft (EFA), Nato's next frontline warplane.

He also reportedly gave data about the Rolls-Royce RB199 engine that powers the RAF's Tornado fighters and bombers, and about civil aero-engine projects.

He was alleged to have been recurited by the Czechs in 1982, two years after joining the Civil Service. Lately he was said to have been handling classified information in a DTI section dealing with microcomputer technology.

No action against Jarrett case police

The police officers who searched the home of Mrs Cynthia Jarrett, the black woman whose death led to the Tottenham riot, will not be prosecuted.

The Independent Police Complaints Authority said that, after its investigation into the events of October 5 and 6, the Director of Public Prosecutions had decided not to prefer any criminal charges against the police.

It said it had also agreed with a recommendation by the Metropolitan Police that there should be no disciplinary charges against the officers.

Mrs Jarrett died after collapsing during a search of her home in Thorpe Road, Tottenham, London, after which Police Constable Keith Blakelock was hacked to death, in rioting on the Broadwater Farm estate near by.

During the inquest into the death of Mrs Jarrett, relatives claimed that she had been assaulted by one of four officers searching the house and she collapsed as a result.

After what it called its "comprehensive" investigation, the Independent Police Complaints Authority said it would be recommending to the Home Secretary that search warrants issued in England and Wales should, in future, carry the time of issue as well as the date.

Mrs Jarrett, aged 49, who weighed about 18 stone and had a heart condition, was alleged by her family to have been pushed, during the search by Detective Constable Randall, and three other policemen.

But the authority said: "Det Con Randall vehemently denies the allegation that he pushed Mrs Jarrett and says that he had no physical contact with her prior to her collapse. There is no medical evidence that Mrs Jarrett was assaulted." The inquest jury returned a verdict of accidental death after hearing that Mrs Jarrett died from heart failure during the search.

MP says he was bullied by police

An MP claimed yesterday that he was frog-marched by police out of Leeds city railway station after a sergeant adopted a "bully boy" approach to him.

The incident happened on Saturday evening when British Transport police were controlling gangs of rival Millwall and Leeds United supporters.

Dr Keith Hampson, aged 42, Conservative MP for Leeds North West, has made a formal protest to Mr Kenneth Ogram, chief constable of the British Transport police, about "cavalier and unjustifiably aggressive behaviour" by the officer towards bystanders.

Dr Hampson said he was told that he might receive a summons for obstruction. He said yesterday that he would "strenuously deny" that he had broken the law.

"This raises in my view the right of the travelling public to be treated with courtesy by the police and not be subjected to unjustified aggression. More importantly, there is the right of a local MP to witness an important public issue." Dr Hampson said he was sitting in a train when he heard a noise, which was the surging forward of both groups of supporters.

He then got off the train, leaving his cases on aboard, and stood observing the incident.

"The police did an effective job of clearing the area. Then a sergeant pushed me and told me to move along, even though I was clearly a regular passenger.

"I explained I was there as an MP and his tone got even tougher and he demanded my ticket, which I showed him.

"When I asked to see the inspector he and a constable grabbed me quite forcibly and the pair of them frog-marched me, one on each side, at a brisk trot out of the station with an unnecessary degree of force."

Jobless scheme in fraud inquiry call

By David Walker
Social Policy Correspondent

The Community Programme – the centrepiece of the Government's special measures to reduce long-term unemployment – has come in for strong criticism in a scrutiny carried out under the supervision of the Efficiency Unit, a small group of Civil Servants and businessmen which has direct access to the Prime Minister.

A report published yesterday recommended an urgent inquiry into possible large-scale fraud, involving people on the Community Programme being paid a wage while claiming unemployment benefit. The programme should also do more to train people rather than just finding make-work, it said.

The Government was urged to make more work available for the unemployed in the National Health Service, the nationalized industries and in regenerating the inner cities.

Lord Young, Secretary of State for Employment, accepted the criticisms. The problems identified by the scrutiny were due to "the strain which the rapid expansion of the Community Programme has put on the management and the quality of the programme. It points to the difficulties of going too far too fast," he said.

The scrutiny of value for money was masterminded by the Effiency Unit, which is located in the Cabinet Office, but the actual study was carried out by Civil Servants in the Department of Employment and the Manpower Services Commission.

The scrutineers said there was an urgent need for local JobCentres, which run the Community Programme, to tell unemployment benefit offices about the men and women on their books. That was needed as a way to eliminate fraudulent claims.

One survey found that at least 7 per cent of people on the Community Programme could be prosecuted for fraud; in other cases too much unemployment benefit had been paid.

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Anti-hunt protest is foiled

An anti-hunt demonstration outside Gloucester Cathedral, where the Queen was attending a memorial service for the Duke of Beaufort, was foiled yesterday by bystanders.

They prevented a small group of demonstrators from displaying a banner as the Queen and other members of the Royal Family left the cathedral.

The police moved in and arrested four people, who were later released without charge. Two other men were being held in connection with separate incidents.

The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Anne, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent appeared unaware of the incident as their motorcade swept past.

There was strong police security, involving 1,000 officers, for the tribute to the Duke, who founded the Badminton Horse Trials and was Master of the Horse for 42 years until his death in February, 1984, aged 83.

During the service the Queen unveiled a memorial plaque to the Duke.

Left in bitter fight for union control

By a Staff Reporter

A bitter struggle by rival left-wing factions to wrest control from the moderates of the Civil and Public Services Association, the largest and most politically volatile of the Civil Service unions, began yesterday.

It comes after the resignation of Mr Alistair Graham, aged 43, general secretary of the 180,000-member union, who will become director of the Industrial Society in July, and the retirement from the presidency of Miss Kate Losinska, the veteran moderate.

Militant Tendency is fielding Mr Kevin Roddy, organiser for the social security section of the CPSA, as its candidate for president, and Mr John Macreadie, a full-time officer, for general secretary.

Mr Geoffrey Lewtas, candidate for the non-Trotskyist left Broad Left 84 group for the post of general secretary, opened hostilities as elections for the currently moderate-controlled 29-strong national executive began yesterday.

Mr Lewtas, aged 37, a CPSA assistant secretary, condemned Militant Tendency as a purely destructive force, and said its policy of insisting that the introduction of new technology must not lead to any job losses was unattainable.

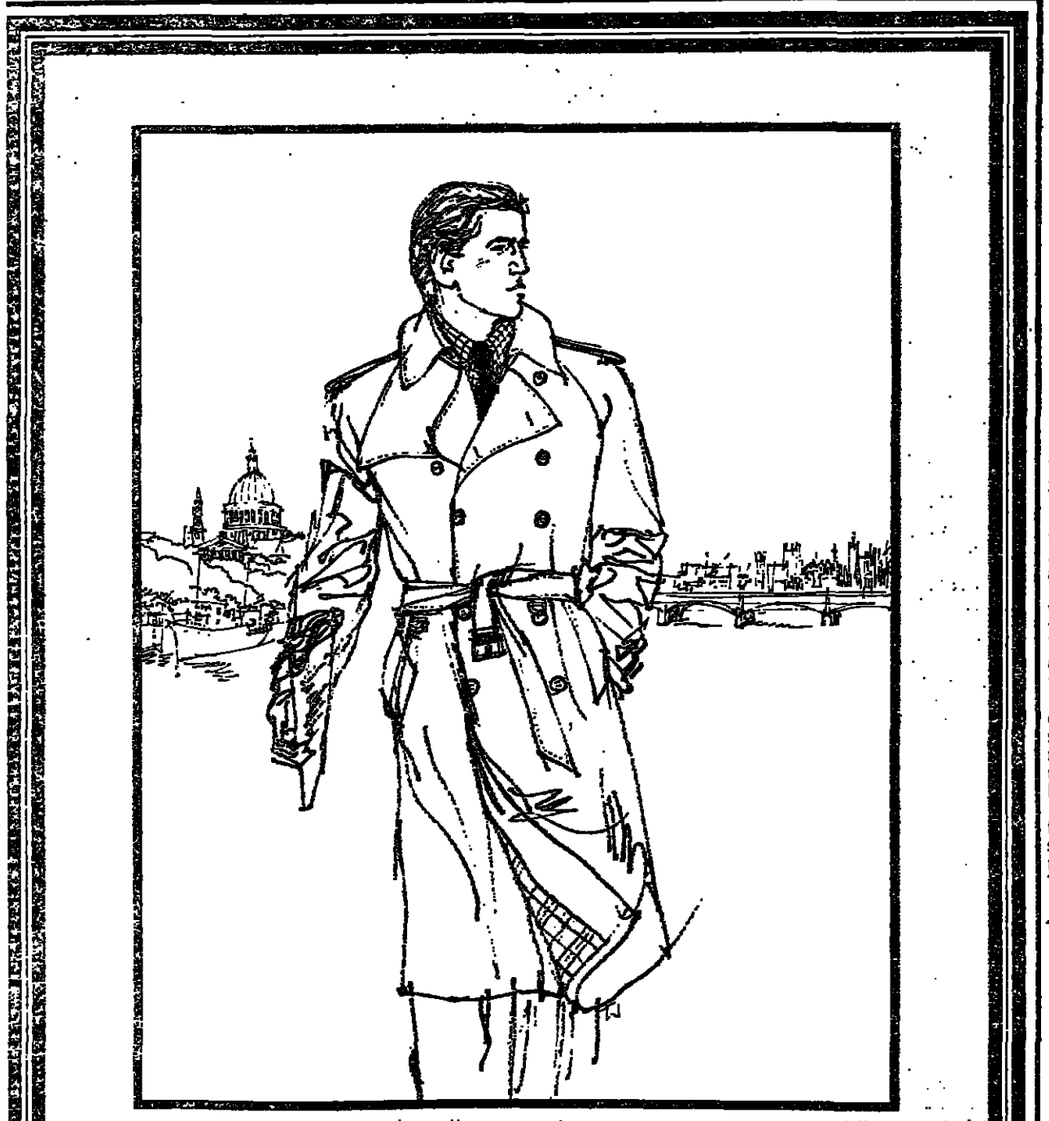
Instead Broad Left 84 would concentrate on safeguards on pay, conditions, health and safety issues. The group's candidate for the presidency is Mr Ray Alderson.

Mr John Ellis, deputy general secretary, will stand for the moderates as general secretary.

Football fans get damages

Michael and David Bradley, who are brothers and Chelsea football supporters who claimed they were assaulted and falsely imprisoned by police, yesterday accepted £6,500 in settlement of their High Court damages action.

Michael, aged 24, of Chichester Rd, North Bersted, and David, aged 32, of The Parade, both Bognor Regis, were travelling on the Underground from a match September 1981 when a disturbance led to an incident in which theyclaimed they were struck with truncheons.



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LONDON AND NATIONWIDE

Black officers in 'join police' drive

Black police officers, who face taunts of "traitor" and "Uncle Tom", yesterday appealed for more recruits from ethnic minorities to help to patrol areas torn by race riots.

Woman Police Constable Hazel Baptiste, aged 24, from Tottenham, north London, scene of last October's Broadwater Farm riots, said: "I live and work in Tottenham. I have patrolled the Broadwater Farm estate and I do get problems from the black community.

"You get called 'traitor' and things like that, but you also get problems from white people."

The 27,000-member Metropolitan Police force has only 288, about 1 per cent, black and ethnic minority officers.

Yesterday, in conjunction with the Haringey Community Relations Council, Scotland Yard launched a police recruiting drive aimed at attracting more black people to join.

Supt Dick Stacey, police community liaison officer, said: "Haringey is a multi-racial community and we must have a multi-racial police force."

PC Stewart Isaacs, aged 23, from Hornsey, north London, said: "Racial abuse is nothing new. You get called 'Uncle Tom' all through school."

PC Colin Parson, aged 26, also from Hornsey, said: "You grow up with the problem of name-calling, so it should not be a reason for turning down a police career."

Sergeant Chris Snell, aged 28, from Wood Green, said: "I have never encountered any problems of dissent among white police officers. I have had no problems like that from my officers."

Mr Chris Kavallares, chairman of Haringey Community Relations Council, said: "We feel that for the police service to be effective it must reflect the community it serves."

● West Midlands police have also launched a recruiting drive among the ethnic minority community.



WPC Baptiste yesterday.

Call to prosecute kidnap advisers

By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

The Attorney General is to be asked if he will prosecute Control Risks Ltd, a London-based firm of kidnap consultants, for allegedly breaching prevention of terrorism legislation.

The company, which has sent a representative to Dublin afterthe kidnapping of Mrs Jennifer Guinness, was also acting as a consultant to an international supermarket chain which allegedly paid protection money to the IRA two years ago. The Irish police have warned the company not to become involved in attempts to negotiate with the kidnappers of Mrs Guinness.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours, Labour MP for Workington, yesterday tabled Commons questions to Sir Michael Havers over the role of Control Risks in plans to give money to a terrorist organization. He also wants to know if Cassidy Davies, a firm specializing in kidnap insurance, will be prosecuted.

He said: "The Irish government is desperately trying to prevent the payment of these moneys. They know that every penny is spent by the IRA on purchasing arms and ammunitions."

He has asked the Attorney General if he would prosecute Control Risks "for soliciting and inviting other persons in discussions in the UK to give money to an organization involved in terrorism, contrary to section 10 of the Prevention of Terrorism (temporary provisions) Act 1984."

Mr Campbell-Savours also asked if the Attorney General would prosecute Control Risks and Cassidy Davies "for conspiring during discussions held in London to contravene sections 10 and 11 of the Prevention of Terrorism (temporary provision) Act 1984."

● Control Risks yesterday maintained a silence on their role in the search for Mrs Guinness but observers believe they are either advising the family or monitoring the situation for insurance underwriters.

If a ransom were to be paid the firm might be involved in organizing the negotiations.

In the company's publicity handout Control Risks describes itself as a specialist in five types of security operation which include risk evaluation, emergency planning, security consultancy, problem responses and investigation.

It claims to have handled over 100 kidnaps and 80 other forms of extortion.

Sale room

Art nouveau Mackintosh cabinet fails to sell

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

There are times when profits just refuse to materialize, even when the goods are right.

The Charles Rennie Mackintosh cabinet which failed to find a buyer in Sotheby's sale in Monaco on Monday is a case in point. It was brought in at FFr 1.6 million or £145,000.

It turned up in a Phillips sale at Edinburgh in 1984 when it quadrupled pre-sale estimates to sell for £126,500 to Michael John, a London dealer. He consigned it to Sotheby's for sale in Monaco, where the firm's big-time art nouveau and deco sales are held now.

It was catalogued for sale last year but was not given an export licence and had to be withdrawn. Now, armed with its export documentation, no one seems to have wanted it.

The cabinet was designed in 1898 for an Edinburgh engineer. It is made from dark chestnut and embellished with stained glass and embossed copper panels designed by Margaret Macdonald, Mackintosh's wife.

The overall effect is still art nouveau, as opposed to the pioneering geometric simplicity of his later work.

Otherwise, Sotheby's sale of twentieth-century decorative art brought some outstandingly high prices.

A winged vase, using contrasting tones of lacquer and patinated metal, made by Jean Dunand in about 1925, sold for FFr 721,500 (estimate FFr 300,000 to 400,000) or £65,591. The bulbous vase stands 15cm high and its price sets a new auction record for the work of this master of lacquer art.

All the Dunand pieces went for high prices. A low table of dark blue lacquer, ornamented with egg shell and tortoise shell, secured FFr 266,400 (estimate FFr 180,000 to 220,000) or £24,218.

The glass was also in strong demand with a top price of FFr 510,600 (estimate FFr 300,000 to 500,000) or £46,418 for a yellow Gallé vase inlaid with flowers. The sale totalled £978,596 with 24 per cent unsold.

Sotheby's American sale of modestly-priced Old Master drawings attracted a big turn out of private collectors and dealers in London yesterday, all in search of bargains.

A faded and oxidized drawing by Tintoretto, studies he made after Michangelo's "Samson Slaying the Philistines", sold for £5,830.

Two charged

A Stockport couple appeared before magistrates in Southport yesterday charged with burglary and theft of £250,000 in jewellery from the Prince of Wales Hotel during a dinner on the eve of the Grand National.

Jeffery Ernest Taylor, aged 53, and Rita Marie, aged 48, his wife, both of Compstall Road, Romiley, Stockport, were remanded in custody until Friday.

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Traditional teaching methods 'prove best for primary schools'

By Lacy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The best primary schools are those that adopt fairly traditional teaching styles, according to a four-year survey which followed 2,000 children through their schooling in inner London.

The study, which carries some unexpected conclusions for the Labour-controlled Inner London Education Authority, shows that children do best in primary schools where the school day is structured, where only one subject is taught in the classroom at a time, and where the teacher stands up and teaches the whole class for at least some of the school day.

These conclusions, which challenge much of modern primary school wisdom, were welcomed yesterday by Mrs Frances Morrell, the Ilea's leader. She said that the study, by the Ilea's research branch into 50 primary schools, should cause London's head teachers and inspectors to examine their schools.

Mrs Morrell said that she had been saying for years that progressive education needed a cutting edge. The survey, which lists 12 factors making a good school, would be used as an "educational slide rule", she said.

One of the 12 factors is that pupils' work should be organized by the teacher, who ensures that there is always plenty for them to do. Good effects are also noted when pupils are not given unlimited responsibility for planning their own programme of work or for choosing work activities.

The time teachers spend communicating with the whole class, as opposed to with individual children, is also considered important. Most teachers devote their attention to talking to individuals, which means they have limited contact. But when they address the whole class they maximize contact, and are able to ask all children challenging questions.

This finding conflicts with a commonly held view that children do better with a lot of individual attention.

● Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, sought to reassure teachers about his proposals for appraising teachers' performances.

He wanted a system that would test a teacher's skill in "conveying interest and understanding", would include head teachers, and would not be linked directly to pay, he told a conference organized by the Industrial Society in London.

Speaking about his education Bill, he said he did not want to impose appraisal by law, although the Bill contains an enabling power.

Sir Keith said that a system of teacher appraisal would lead to better-run schools and improved promotion procedures for teachers.

Sir Keith said his arrangements would enable better planning of teacher training, improved deployment of staff, better career promotion procedures and better-run schools.



Mr Geoff Koffman, a consultant transplant surgeon, with James Morahan, aged three, from Dublin, who had a kidney transplant 10 days ago (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Doctors appeal for kidneys

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Doctors appealed yesterday for more help in the treatment of children suffering from kidney failure and for more donors for transplant operations.

Almost 100,000 children now at school have had infections which could lead to serious kidney conditions later in life. But earlier detection could save similar youngsters from such risks, specialists said.

The waiting list for kidney transplants now includes 3,600 people but only 1,491 operations were performed last year, Mr Geoff Koffman, a consultant surgeon at Guy's Hospital in London, said.

The Department of Health could introduce laws which would help save the lives of hundreds of kidney patients, he and his colleagues said.

One reason for the acute shortage of kidneys was doctors' reluctance to approach grieving relatives for permission to use organs.

But the British Transplant Society had "overwhelmingly" approved the suggestion that the department should follow the American example where, whenever a potential donor died, there was a legal requirement to approach the next of kin.

Dr George Haycock, a consultant in children's kidney diseases, said that surveys showed 85 per cent of people were willing to donate organs.

The problem was that doctors who had fought to save someone's life were often reluctant to approach the relatives to ask permission to use the organs after death.

A report published yesterday by the National Kidney Research Fund said about 90,000 girls and 9,000 boys now at school had had urinary-tract infection (UTI), which could lead to kidney failure later in life.

"Early diagnosis should prevent further damage to the kidneys. The way to achieve this is to try to ensure that every child who gets UTI is properly investigated," the report said.

Sex killer in attacks after his release

A pyschopathic sex killer carried out two frightening and violent attacks on young women, just six months after doctors decided to release him from a top-security mental hospital, a court was told yesterday.

The release of James Kay, aged 40, who had spent 14 years in Broadmoor and Park Lane hospitals for raping and illing a girl aged 12 had been a "tragic mistake", his defence counsel, Mr David Turner-Samuels, QC, told Lancaster Crown Court, where Kay pleaded guilty to the two assaults.

Kay, who changed his name from Lang shortly after his release in April last year, was given a total of six years' imprisonment, after Judge Douglas Brown, QC, was told he was the subject of a licence which meant he could be recalled to hospital at any time.

The attacks, on a girl aged 16 and a woman aged 21 in Halsall and Southport on Merseyside, were carried out on consecutive days in October.

Two further charges against Kay, unemployed, of Avondale Road, Southport, that he attempted to choke, suffocate or strangle the two victims with the intent to indecently assault them, were allowed to lie on the file.

Mr Turner-Samuels said that Kay, who sobbed quietly in the dock had been subject to a life committal order under the Mental Health Act of 1959.

The court was told that Kay had a long history of convictions for offences, including an indecent assault on a girl aged 13, unlawful intercourse with a girl under 15, and a rape conviction.

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Player struck soccer referee

A player who attacked a referee during a football match was given a three-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, by magistrates at Birkenhead

Phillip Kearney, aged 22, of Tamworth Way, Birkenhead, Merseyside, admitted assaulting Mr John McIvoy, a Cheshire Football Association referee, who had to receive hospital treatment after being struck in the face.

Shoppers switch to healthier food

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Supermarket shoppers are switching to healthier foods and taking more interest in nutritional labels on packaging, but many are still confused by advice about their diet.

Most shoppers are aware of the links between fatty foods and heart disease, many are grilling food instead of frying, and the majority are trying to reduce their intake of sugar and salt, a study has found.

Researchers from Bradford University investigated the effects of a "healthy eating" programme introduced at Tesco supermarkets last year to give customers more information about diet, health and the nutritional content of foods.

Their report, published today, found that all customers questioned at two branches of the supermarket chain had recently changed at least one aspect of their diet. The trend was away from red meat, foods with a high content of animal fats, confectionery and biscuits, and towards fish, white meat, fruit, vegetables and wholemeal bread.

Increased awareness of the the link between some foods and the risk of illness was directly attributed to television and radio programmes and newspaper and magazine articles in recent months, the researchers found.

But such risks were not fully understood by some shoppers, who were confused about dietary advice on cholesterol, vegetable margarines and oils.

The study was carried out by Food Policy Research, an independent research group based at the School of Biomedical Sciences at the university.

The Impact of a Supermarket Nutrition Information Programme, available from Bradford University, £15.

Claims all denied by Botham

Ian Botham, the cricketer, said yesterday that only public support had persuaded him to remain in the game after the sex and drugs allegations against him.

Interviewed from Antigua by Frank Bough, of BBC *Breakfast Time* television, Mr Botham said: "If it wasn't for the public and their support I think I would probably have thrown it in a year or so ago."

He added: "All I can say to the British public is: "Look, I am denying the allegations. They are totally untrue'."

Mr Botham, sitting beside his wife, Kathy, said: "In all honesty, if I had done one tenth of the allegations that have been put towards me, I think my brain would be totally nullified."

Mr Botham said he had smoked cannabis a long time ago. "I came up in the period of the 60s and 70s. I tried it and it didn't do anything for me – end of story."

Mr Botham said that he had met the former Miss Barbados, Lindy Field, who is reported to have spoken of sex and cocaine-sniffing sessions with him. "So did probably half the guys," he said.

He dismissed allegations that he had taken cocaine. "Allegations of a player having to use cocaine or something to play cricket when you are on a field six hours a day are really just too ridiculous to even contemplate."

Airline tempts business with free rail travel

By Michael Baily
Transport Editor

Free first class rail travel from anywhere in Britain is being offered by British Caledonian in a fresh drive to tempt business travellers from Heathrow to Gatwick.

The offer applies to all B-Cal first, or executive class, long-haul flights from May 1 and conveys passengers free to Gatwick before the flight, and back home again on return from overseas. Alternatively, passengers have a choice of free car rental to Gatwick from anywhere in the United Kingdom, a free night at one of Gatwick's hotels, or five days' free parking at Gatwick airport.

The offer is expected to bring a further shift to Gatwick of business traffic, which at present stands 70/30 in favour of Heathrow, and to produce a 10 per cent boost in B-Cal's own business traffic, Mr Alan Deller, B-Cal commercial director, said yesterday.

The free rail offer runs for three months.

Widow gets £95,000

A woman whose husband was killed by a hospital blunder during an operation to cure double vision was awarded £95,000 damages in the High Court yesterday against the Central Birmingham Regional Health Authority, which admitted liability.

Appeal to Thatcher on women

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

The Prime Minister has come under attack for not putting other women into positions of power.

A survey carried out by Miss Harriet Harman, Labour MP for Peckham, shows that only 15 per cent of ministerial appointments to advisory bodies went to women. A total of 743 men and 49 women had been chosen to be heads or deputy heads of these bodies.

Miss Harman is urging Mrs Thatcher to impress on her ministers the need to listen to women.

"Women make up more than half the population, yet Mrs Thatcher clearly thinks women do not have much to offer," she said. "The Government is missing out on a wealth of expertise, talent and advice. It should look again at its selection procedures for these 'public' bodies."

She said that there were few women on bodies such as the standing conference on crime prevention, the advisory panel on the importation of sexually explicit films for health purposes and the advisory committee on advertising.

Schools to 'adopt' scientists

By Bill Johnstone
Technology Correspondent

Britain's youngsters are to be encouraged to become more interested in science and technology by adopting their own expert. Schools are to make their choice from a register, now being compiled, of top scientists and technologists.

Lasers, computers and other scientific equipment no longer required by industry are to be given to the schools also to help with studies.

The campaign is the inspiration of the British Science & Technology Trust, which was set up in London last January to promote interest in science.

The adopted experts will visit the schools several times a year to talk to staff and pupils about their work, and channel their redundant scientific equipment in the direction of school.

More than a dozen top British companies, among them British Aerospace, General Electric and Rolls-Royce, are taking part.

All the companies have expressed concern that not enough youngsters are being encouraged to take an interest in science and technology.

Adoption for boy of 7 in custody fight

A boy aged seven at the centre of a custody battle is to be stopped from seeing his parents and put up for adoption after a High Court ruling.

Mr Justice Sheldon at the High Court in London yesterday approved Surrey County Council's plan for the boy's future.

The parents, who both suffer from mental illness, initially placed him voluntarily with the council for two months in May 1981 and a care order was later extended.

In November last the mother won the right to resume seeing her son, which had been stopped in August. The council made the boy a ward of court and lodged an appeal.

The judge said the council should be applauded for turning to the High Court in difficult, or possibly notorious, cases.

Nurses stole presents

Two male nurses who stole Christmas presents from the lockers of patients at Moss Side Hospital, Maghull, Merseyside, were each jailed for three months yesterday at Liverpool Crown Court.

Joseph Kelly, aged 30, of Maghull, and Graham Rawlings, aged 26, of Burscough, Lancashire, admitted stealing property including tobacco and chocolates by using patients' keys.

The court was told that the men, who had a total of 13 years service at the hospital, lost their jobs after the thefts, which they committed in November last year.

Judge Wickham said the men committed an utterly contemptible crime.

Drugs line

A free telephone service to encourage the public to help catch drug traffickers was launched yesterday by Sussex police. The drugs line will be manned by detectives and callers can choose to remain anonymous.

Commercial court study welcomed

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Plans by Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, to ease the workload of the commercial court in London were welcomed by lawyers yesterday.

This was in spite of the fact that they had recently produced their own report to cut delays and costs in commercial litigation.

There was some concern that another study was to be undertaken so soon after that by the commercial practioners themselves.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed the management consultants, Coopers and Lybrand Associates, to look at ways in which commercial litigation could be improved as part of its review of the main areas of civil business in the courts.

Mangement consultants have also been appointed to look at personal injuries, small claims, debt and housing.

In the sphere of commercial litigation, the consultants will look in particular at the work of the commercial court, where current cases expected to last four weeks or more were not being given hearing dates before 1988.

The Lord Chancellor's Department says there is room to simplify proceedings and thus reduce delay and cost.

One member of the working group of lawyers who produced a detailed report on the commercial court in January, said yesterday that their proposals had the support, in general, of the profession and he hoped the mangement consultants would include them.

But there was some concern, he added, that the consultants had been appointed in the wake of the considerable work of the committee.

The lawyers' committee said strongly in its report that there needed to be more commercial judges. But if that was ruled out by financial constraints, then there needed to be radical reforms of procedure, including significant cuts in speeches by counsel in court and in the quantity of documentary evidence.



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MPs get every opportunity to test Sunday shopping options

COMMONS

The arrangements designed to enable the Commons to have areasonable chance of thoroughly testing all the alternatives to complete deregulation of Sunday trading were outlined by Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, when he moved the seocond reading of the Shops Bill in the Commons.

He gave an undertaking that there would be no guillotine on the later stages of the Bill.

He also made clear that the Government would not seek to reverse in the House of Lords decisions taken by the Commons on the free vote which would be available for all members of the Government side of the House.

The Government had not heard of any compromise prosposals which were preferable to the simple proposition in the Bill. The 1950 Act was unworkable.

Mr Hurd said the employment provisions in the Shops Act 1950 as they applied to adults were outdated and over-restrictive. The Government did not think the changes it was proposing would alter the numiver of hours that shop workers were asked to work, because the labour market had secured for them hours that were well within the potential hours determined by the present law.

A large body of opinion – he believed a majority, though not the most articulate – did not believe it was sensible that shops could open when people were at work, but not when people were free to go shopping.

There was a large body which wanted to keep Sunday special. (Conservative cheers) That went well beyond the ranks of regular churchgoers.

Those were the two bodies of opinion and many people belonged to both. (Labour laughter)

Many of us (he said) see no contradiction between believing that the 1950 Shops Act is unworkable and should go and wanting to keep Sunday special.

Many people seemed to argue as if the special nature of the English and Welsh Sunday had been enforced by the kind of law existing now. That was not so. At the high moment of the Victorian Sunday, there was no effective law forbidding Sunday shopping. It was only in 1936 that the law was brought into something like its present shape.

There were three options:

● to continue a 50-year experiment which brought in criminal law to regulate shopping on Sundays – an experiment which he thought, in its present form, was collapsing;

● to rely on trying persuasion and example, as in Scotland;

● to see if compromise or a middle way was possible.

The 1950 Act, with its ludicrous contradictions, no longer commanded respect or compliance, so enforcement was arbitrary.

In the first nine months of 1985, there had been 550 cases of prosecution over Sunday trading. Yet, more than that number could be found open on a Sunday within five miles of the Palace of Westminster. Most people now shopped on Sundays, buying items that were illegally sold.

The Bill did not compel Sunday opening. It left the decision to the choice of shopkeepers and customers.

Two things continued to worry him about the position of those who wanted to preserve the status quo or something like it. He could easily understand those who would wish to keep Sunday special and would restrict what people did to what was necessary.

But most people took a different view and thought it pretty harmless to fill up a car with petrol on Sunday, to take the family out to lunch, to visit a leisure centre or stately home. None of these activities were necessary. All required staff.

Nearly nine million people now worked on Sunday. He could not make out what was uniquely harmful about a shopping expedition or why going shopping disrupted family life in a way the other activities did not, or why the criminal law should continue to be used to prevent it.

He certainly wanted to keep Sunday special. He felt strongly about Sunday and enjoyed a traditional Sunday. The churches were entitled to persuade and set an example and he wished them well in that.

But he thought it a sign of weakness to say one was entitled to wield the criminal law to regulate an area which for most people was not criminal in an increasingly vain attempt to prevent people doing what otherwise out of convenience or necessity they might wish to do.



Hurd: No preferable alternatives put forward

Surveys suggested less than 30 per cent of shops would open all the year round which compared with 20 per cent in Scotland where there was no law against it. He believed, as in Scotland, there would be plenty of volunteers to man those shops which did open.

There could not be certainty about the net effect on sales or jobs. What was certain was the unfairness of the present law. Abroad there was a trend towards more flexible shop hours.

The third option was for a compromise between the the existing Act and the total deregulation in the Bill. There had to be some principle on which compromise had to rest if it was to be fair, enforceable and acceptable.

Many suggestions had been put forward by the Auld Commitee and in the House of Lords: for some form of local option involving in some way local councils despite their strong opposition to becoming involved and the complications which could result; some compromise on the hours permitted on Sunday; a proposal to extend the list of items which could legally be sold; and a proposal to limit the size of shops which might open.

It was desirable that a measure which touched Sunday should be as widely accepted as possible in the House and outside. The Government had not so far been persuaded that any particular compromise of which it had heard was preferable to the Bill but it was going to enter the discussion of the Bill in detail with an open mind.

Since the Government was persuaded that the present Act would not do, it invited its supporters to join it tonight to repeal the Act's unworkable provisions. Neither the Government Chief Whip (Mr John Wakeham) nor himself would wish or expect that invitation to result in MPs voting against their consciences.

If the Bill received a second reading the Chief Whip would in committee and at report stage underline the approach by doing his best to encourage attendance and then by arrangement for there to be a free vote on amendments for Conservative MPs.

The Government would not seek to upset in the House of Lords any alternative approach which had commended itself on a free vote in the Commons.

Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (Tiverton, C), said that on a previous occasion, it had been said that in a free vote, ministers and parliamentary private secretaries were expected to rely on the advice of the Chief Whip on how to vote.

Mr Hurd replied that the freedom of the vote on committee and report stages would be for all MPs.

Mr Charles Irving (Cheltenham, C) asked whether there would also be a free vote on third reading.

Mr Hurd replied that the Bill on third reading would be as formed by the House on a series of free votes.

The Bill would be referred to a special standing committee.

Mr Edward Rowlands (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, Lab) asked on a point of order for a guarantee that there would be no guillotine on the debates on the Bill.

Mr Hurd: I gladly give that guarantee.

The special standing committee would give the interests involved a clear opportunity to put forward proposals on the ground which repeal of the 1950 Act would leave clear. He hoped that critics of the Bill would take the opportunity to move from criticism to construction.

The question is not whether Sunday should be kept special (he said) but what precisely the role of the law should be in that regard.

The arrangements he had outlined gave the House a reasonable chance thoroughly to test all the alternatives to the simple proposals for deregulation and the Government would not try to reverse any alternative which had commended itself to the House on a free vote.

They first needed the decision on second reading that the present law would not do. The ground had to be cleared before deciding whether to protect the ground as an open space or to erect some other building.

If they decided to leave the law as it was, he foresaw a good deal of indignation from the wider public (laughter), a spasm of arbitrary prosecutions under the 1950 Act from which traders and public would suffer alike, and a further collapse of the Act into disrepute. The law was in decay and that was bad for all.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Opposition spokeman on home affairs, said the offer of a free vote in committee was only meaningful if Tories voted against the Bill on second reading in sufficient numbers to gain substantial representation on the standing committee so that it was not packed with lobby fodder.

Tories could vote against second reading in complete confidence because in a letter in *British Weekly* recently, Mr Michael Alison (Selby, C), Parliamentary Private Secretary to



Kaufman: The law should be enforced

the Prime Minister, had said that a whip was a summons to attend and they could vote in accordance with their own judgement.

He knew, as one who had spent some time in 10 Downing Street, that such a letter could not have been written by the PPS without the knowledge and authority of the Prime Minister.

The Bill should not proceed further because, in the literal meaning of the word, it was nonsense. Clause 2 maintained Shops Act protection for workers, while Schedule 2 removed it. Removal of Shops Act protection was one of the main reasons the Opposition would vote to reject it.

Shop employees, one tenth of the working population, needed protection. They were some of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable employees.

A major gap in the Home Secretary's speech was his failure to state clearly what the Government intended to do in this Bill about Shops Act protection.

This Bill would enable shops to open for 24 hours a day seven days a week. Yet under it shop workers would have no immediate legal protection against disciplinary action or even dismissal if they refused to work late at night.

The Bill would abolish the statutory limitation that prevented Sunday working for more than two Sundays in a month. Worst of all, it would ultimately result in forcing all shop workers to work on Sundays whether they wanted to or not.

Employers were preparing for the new situation already. A job application form in his possession asked applicants to sign the declaration: "I agree to work on bank holidays, Sundays and overtime as required".

It was the considered view of the Association of Chief Police Officers that Sunday opening would increase crime.

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Paymaster General: Is it the opinion of the Opposition that the local authorities should begin a drive to enforce the present law?

Mr Kaufman: We believe that the law should be enforced and that the law should be respected, and we believe that should be done by Woolworths as much as by the National Union of Mineworkers.

Some MPs listening might well think what had Sundays to do with him. It was undoubtedly true that Sunday was not his sabbath.

My father (he said) was a Jewish immigrant to this country from Poland, a factory worker all his life. He never earned very much of a wage. He had a large and growing family to house, clothe and feed, but whatever it meant to his employment and promotion prospects he would never accept a job which required him to work on his Sabbath.

For him, in his hard-working and often toilsome life, the Sabbath was held precious, a tranquil island in the stormy sea of the week. That is how many millions of people in this country feel about Sunday.

Even at this late stage, I advise the Government to withdraw this Bill. I advise the Government to call a conference of all interests, the churches, trade unions, the retailers, small and large, and the parties represented in this House, and try to work out an agreed change in the law that would be widely acceptable.

Mr Francis Pym (South East Cambridgeshire, C) said the Bill would impoverish people's lives and that was why he would vote against it. In time it would change the character of Sunday and have an effect that the nation would live to regret.

The motion should have been on a free vote but the Government had insisted on a three line whip. Its undertaking of free votes on committee and report stages was a contradiction; the second reading vote related to the principle of the Bill and that principle was deregulation. And anyone against that principle, as he was, could not in honour do other than vote against it.

It would have been wiser to have found a better answer to the problem of enforcement of the Sunday trading law before bringing in legislation that so many people disliked.

Coal board to push for more sales in Europe

MARKETING

The National Coal Board had taken a particular interest in improving its marketing position in Europe - indeed, the whole international market. But the fall in oil prices had embarrassed and caused difficulties for coal industries throughout Europe, not just Britain's, Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, said during questions in the Commons.

He was answering Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson (New Forest, C) who had said that lower oil prices would increase competition among world coal producers, and Britain had the biggest coal industry in the European Economic Community. Had the National Coal Board given any indication that it would move to encourage sales, particularly in Europe where some currencies were relatively stronger against sterling?

Mr Walker added that the NCB and the Government were giving every consideration as to the range of alternatives.

Mr Roy Mason (Barnsley Central, Lab) said vast sums of taxpayers' money had been lost because of bad investment decisions in respect of two pits in his constituency. He called for an independent inquiry – a call later endorsed by Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on energy matters.

Mr Walker said any independent inquiry should not be confined to two pits but ought to cover the whole industry compared with other forms of energy. (Conservative cheers).

Mr Jack Dormand (Easington, Lab) said: Industrial relations in the mining industry are worse than for many years and are caused largely, though not entirely, by the Chairman - not only during the strike but since. Will Mr Walker seek to hasten Mr MacGregor's retirement? (Conservative protests and cries of "No.")

Will Mr Walker realize that far more than that needs to be done? Will he meet the full board and stress to them that maximum efficiency will not be obtained until the good will of the miners has been achieved?

Mr Walker said productivity in the coal industry was now far higher than it had been at any time since nationalization. There had to be some appreciation of a management which had achieved levels of productivity which gave the industry far more chance of surviving and competing.

Mr Orme asked Mr Walker to ensure that fluctuating oil prices were not used against the mining industry, certainly not by the Central Electricity Genrating Board.

Mr Walker said a past Labour Government's nationalization of electricity placed a statutory duty on the CEGB to produce at competitive and economic prices. (Conservative cheers). So criticizing them now for attempting to do that amounted to Mr Orme criticizing a Labour Government's legislation.

Arts disaster forecast being proved wrong

All the worst forecasts about a disaster in the arts resulting from abolition of the GLC and metropolitan county councils had proved wrong, Mr Richard Luce, Minister for the Arts, said during question time.

Mr Norman Buchan, Opposition spokesman on the arts, said that Mr Luce was advancing the proposition that the Government should rely on private sponsorship and similar means for expansion of funding.

It means that, against the position of cutbacks, of £90 million lost by abolition of the GLC and the metropolitan counties – and it is not refunded – we are relying entirely on private funding and the effect will be decline.

Mr Luce said that things were going well for arts organizations.

We are committed (he said) to keeping up our support of the arts. Expansion and growth is a partnership between Government, local authorities, and the private sector and the private sector may have an even more predominant role than it does.

New MP

Mr Nick Raynsford, who won the Fulham by-election last week for Labour from the Conservatives, took his seat in the Commons.

Motorists able to choose where petrol cheapest

PRICES

The consumer had the opportunity to exercise his choice over petrol prices, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Energy, said when asked in the Commons what steps he took to monitor the pump price of motor fuel. The wide variety of petrol prices demonstrated the freedom which consumers enjoyed, he added.

Mr Christopher Chope (Southampton, Itchen, C) complained that some major suppliers were still charging 10p a gallon more than they needed to.

He invited the minister to take the opportunity to pay tribute to independent retailers for their great work to bring down prices to ordinary consumers.

Mr Buchanan-Smith: What is highly significant is the very big variety in petrol prices. It is up to motorists to purchase their petrol from cheaper sources if they believe the price is too high.

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): It is a funny sort of Government that tells the people in the oil industry it cannot interfere in the price of their fuel yet, when it comes to gas and electricity, is prepared to do so. Why these double standards?

Mr Buchanan-Smith: For the very simple reason that this energy is in private hands.

Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C) said it was important if petrol companies were to respond to the market rather more readily than they did that successive Chancellors of the Exchequer did not use oil prices as a milch cow.

Mr Buchanan-Smith: No doubt he will direct his views to the Chancellor.

There is good reason for lower petrol prices at present and a number of companies have perfectly properly shown the way. There is scope for oil companies and I hope they respond to it.

Mr Allan Rogers (Rhondda, Lab): Is he saying this Government gives special treatment to energy sources that are in private hands as compared with those in public hands?

Mr Buchanan-Smith: I said that we have already seen the scope for independent companies to charge lower prices for the benefit of the consumer.

Sir Anthony Meyer (Clwyd North West, C): Does he find it odd that petrol prices on motorways are virtually identical at every pump?

Mr Buchanan-Smith: I have not personally made a study of petrol prices along motorways, but along other major routes one finds a big variation between one filling station and another even in close proximity.

If he has any evidence, I hope he will draw it to the attention of the Department of Trade and Industry or the Office of Fair Trading. There are powers to deal with any anti-competitive action.

Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on energy: It is a scandal, some of the prices that are being charged at present. What action will he take to deal with this problem?

Mr Buchanan-Smith: The consumer has the opportunity to exercise his choice when there is a wide variety of petrol prices.

Political post or Civil Service

PRESS OFFICERS

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab) questioned whether the position of Mr Bernard Ingham, Press Secretary at No 10 Downing Street, was tenable any longer. Dissatisfied with replies, he indicated he would seek a Commons adjournment debate on the issue.

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State, Privy Council Office, indicated that the Council of Civil Service Unions would shortly be meeting Sir Robert Armstrong, Head of the Civil Service, to discuss relationships between the Civil Service and ministers, a subject on which the Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee of the Commons would also be reporting.

Mr Dalyell said Sir Frank Cooper, former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence, in a lecture at the London School of Economics, had taken the view that the post of Chief Information Officer at Downing Street had become a party political post rather than a Civil Service post. It should be occupied by a civil servant.

What does the Government say (he continued) to Lord Bancroft, former head of the Civil Service, who thinks that, over the Westland affair, it has abused the Civil Service? Such heavyweight opinion should be taken seriously. Is Mr Bernard Ingham's position and his operation of the Lobby tenable any longer?

Mr Luce: That is nonsense. The position has been made clear time and time again by the Prime Minister and in evidence to the Select Committee by Sir Robert Armstrong. I refute everything that Mr Dalyell says.

Sir David Price (Eastleigh, C): But there is a particular problem over press officers, information officers and public relations men in the Civil Service when their trade as PR men marries ill with the traditional anonymity of the Civil Service and is almost a contradiction in terms.

Mr Luce: I know that. But the principle of the impartiality of the Civil Service remains the foundation of its success and must stay that way.

Dr Oonagh McDonald, for the Opposition, said it was necessary to provide an update of the statement of civil servants' duties, beyond Sir Robert Armstrong's letter last year, particularly to provide an independent body to whom civil servants could refer in cases of conflicts of conscience.

Mr Luce: The guidelines provided by Sir Robert Armstrong and announced in February 1985 are a good basis for civil servants.

Government defeat on sex discrimination

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Government suffered a defeat during the report stage of the Sex Discrimination Bill in the House of Lords, when a new clause moved by Lady Platt of Writtle (C) introducing codes of practice for employers considering substantial changes in working hours, was carried by 107 votes to 88 – majority against the Government, 19.

Moving the new clause Lady Platt of Writtle said the code would require employers changing working hours to take into consideration the health, safety, welfare and interests of their employees, particularly those with domestic and family responsibilities.

This followed closely the original recommendation of the Equal Opportunities Commission on health and safety legislation in 1979. It was necessary, she said, because such things as muggings of both men and women at night would influence shift working and meal breaks.

While most employers would already take account of such points, there were always cowboys who would need the possibility of an industrial tribunal finding against them to make them conform to reasonable standards for vulnerable employees.

Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Employment, said it was a curious approach that required employers to change their practices to fit in with their employees.

He wished to see all unnecessary restrictions removed from the way of growth of employment, but a code of practice would introduce just such restrictions. It would impose on all employers a new statutory duty which would become a gift to lawyers through its endless opportunities for endless interpretations.

The report stage was concluded.

Government move on boycott of local papers

DISCRIMINATION

The Government will shortly be considering what action is necessary where local authorities discriminate against local newspapers for political reasons, Lord Elton, Minister of State for the Environment, said during questions in the House of Lords.

Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP) had asked what the Government proposed to do about local authorities declining to advertise in local papers on party grounds despite the fact that those publications had the largest circulation in the area.

Lord Elton: The Government is aware of this problem and shares his concern.

The evidence which my department and others gave to the Widdicombe inquiry drew particular attention to decisions taken by some authorities to withdraw their custom or facilities from local newspapers for political reasons.

The Government will consider the need for action in the light of the inquiry's report, which is expected shortly.

Lord Harris of Greenwich: In the case of the local authority in Islington, to take one example, an advertising boycott is directed at the local weekly paper, the *Islington Gazette*.

This has been condemned by opposing members of the council and the local authority Ombudsman. Despite that, the local authority is continuing the spiteful boycott against a small weekly paper.

Lord Elton: The Government is aware of the increasing tendency for some authorities to apply political tests in addition to their commercial judgement in decision taking.

The Government regrets that development and will look to the Widdicombe report when giving a clear exposition of the alternative options open.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Timetable motion on Social Security Bill. National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, second reading.

Lords (2.30): Education Bill, committee, second day.

Labour's plan for local government

By Colin Hughes

Proposals for abolishing most shire county councils and creating a new optional tier of regional government are expected to be approved by the Labour Party's national executive committee tomorrow.

A paper written by Mr Jack Straw, Labour's local government spokesman, and Mr Alfan Roberts, who chairs the parliamentary party's environment committee, advocates reform which would create a single tier of local government, based on existing districts.

The proposals leave open the possibility of London choosing to set up a new regional council to provide strategic services.

Under Labour's plan, which could become manifesto policy at this autumn's annual conference, district councils would deliver all local services.

In sparsely-populated areas, shire districts would have to be amalgamated to create large enough rural councils, and in some cases the counties would remain as administrative units. But large towns could return to their former independence, particularly the biggest nine of Bristol, Hull, Plymouth, Stoke-on-Trent, Derby, Southampton, Portsmouth, Leicester and Nottingham.

The proposals for regional councils are designed to meet, not only demands for a degree of devolution to Scotland and Wales, but also for authorities in the north of England, the South-west, and London, which could be responsible for a huge range of functions which are at present split among central government departments, privatized, or run by separate bodies.

Publican's widow remanded

Marion Frances Joannou, aged 35, widow of Mr Michael Joannou, the murdered publican, appeared before Walton and Esher magistrates yesterday, accused of impeding the arrest of a man being hunted by the police.

Mrs Joannou, of Camm Gardens, Thames Ditton, Surrey, was remanded on unconditional bail until May 13, accused of impeding arrest with knowledge of a man known to her having committed an arrestable offence.

John Phillip Walton, aged 28, a lance corporal in The Life Guards based at Windsor, Berkshire, also appeared for the second time before the same court, accused of the murder of Mr Joannou, whose strangled body was found in his garden at Thames Ditton.

Mr Walton, who was flanked in the dock by detectives, was remanded in custody until next Monday.

Nitrogen and nitrates: 2

No firm evidence of risks to health

In his second article, John Young, Agriculture Correspondent, looks at the controversy about the increasing levels of nitrates in the soil and in water supplies, and whether they pose a risk to public health.

In 1980 the European Commission issued a directive requiring all EEC member states to reduce nitrate levels in drinking water supplies to a maximum of 50 milligrams a litre within the next five years. It was part of a general effort to improve water quality, calling for the reduction of chemical, toxic and microbiological material, including sulphate, iron, lead and arsenic.

Last July, a week after the deadline expired, the Government announced that it was committed to implementing the directive, and that 90 per cent of all water supplies in the United Kingdom already met its requirements. But in the case of nitrates, four of the largest water authorities, Anglian, Severn Trent, Thames and Yorkshire, had applied for "derogation", which is EEC jargon for exemption.

This amounted to an admission that the four authorities were unable to guarantee that supplies would not exceed the stipulated levels in some areas, and implicitly blamed the leaching of nitrates from farmland heavily dosed with nitrogen fertilizer. This was supported by the finding that the highest nitrate concentrations were in Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, all with large areas of arable farming.

Opinion was divided between those who suspected that the Government and the water authorities were jeopardizing public health by failing in their responsibilities, and those who claimed that the EEC limits were arbitrary and not based on any specific evidence of a health risk.

The latter group is winning by default, so far, since the anti-nitrate lobby has been unable to substantiate its suspicions with facts. Dr David Bryson, chief medical officer of ICI's agricultural division, says that public fears about health risks are not supported by any medical evidence.

Nitrates are among the least toxic of all chemical substances and pose no greater risk to human health than does common salt, he claims. Moreover, unlike toxic substances such as lead, they cannot be stored by humans or animals and are rapidly excreted.

Not only are they essential for plant growth and an integral part of our normal diet, he points out, they are found in high concentrations in green vegetables, notably celery, spinach, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. The average intake is about 100 milligrams a day, but it is impossible to be poisoned by eating greens.

A link has long been suspected between nitrates and methaemoglobinaemia, the so-called "blue baby" disease. But there have been only 17 suspected cases in Britain, and the last death was in 1950.

A potential risk to adults is that ingested nitrates are chemically converted to nitrites by the action of saliva, and the latter have been suspected as a possible cause of stomach cancer. But not only is stomach cancer in sharp decline in most countries, in areas of Britain where nitrate levels are relatively high, such as East Anglia and the Thames basin, incidence has been lower than in areas of low nitrate levels.

Environmental groups concede that they can produce no firm evidence of any health risk.

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COMMENTARY



Geoffrey Smith

The British Government is now prepared to find an olive branch for the Ulster Unionists to draw them back to the negotiating table, provided that it can do so without actually saying so.

This could not mean either tearing up or even suspending the Anglo-Irish Agreement. To take either of those courses would encourage Protestant extremists, endanger Anglo-Irish relations, undermind Mrs Thatcher's reputation for firmness and remove at a stroke the international approval that has flowed from the agreement.

But what kind of concession could there be? Mr Peter Robinson, the hard line deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, said over the weekend that they would accept nothing less than suspension of the agreement as their price for talks. If that really is the Unionists last word it will remove whatever chance there might be of compromise and further alienate British opinion.

I have always been extremely sceptical of the prospects for the agreement as it emerged from the long months of negotiation. It failed to pay sufficient regard to Unionist sensitivities. But it is one thing to doubt the wisdom of proceeding with an agreement in the first place: it would be quite another matter to scrap it in response to terrorism.

Shrug of shoulders not enough

For leading Unionist politicians simply to say that British ministers landed the province in this mess and they must therefore get it out, is an abdication of reponsibility. A shrug of the shoulders is not an act of statesmanship.

Politicians rarely have the luxury of coming to any problem with a clean slate. They have to do the best where they find themselves. What does that mean in Northern Ireland today?

The first requirement is to get the Unionists around the table without capitulating to violence. Dr Garett FitzGerald seems to be aware of this. A conciliatory signal from him could be especially valuable. But he would gravely damage himself politically at home if he were to take any initiative without the approval of Mr John Hume, the leader of the SDLP.

Mr Hume's attitude is critical. He is not at this stage among the most flexible of those supporting the agreement. But there are hopes that he will co-operate in trying to get talks going.

What chance would there then be of a positive Unionist response? The firt thing to appreciate is that the Unionists are by no means united. Some of them would indeed insist upon nothing less than suspension of the agreement. Some would be satisfied as a first step with the moving of the Anglo-Irish Secretariat from Northern Ireland.

Others, while acknowledging that the departure of the Secretariat would have a powerful impact on Protestant sentiment, do not believe that this is in the realms of practical politics. They do not seem to be sure precisley what they are looking for: probably some signal, perhaps connected with the timing of meetings, that the British and Irish Governments are not rushing ahead with the implementation of the agreement.

I would see no objection in principle to moving the Secretariat but neither the Irish Government nor the SDLP would accept this, so the best to hope for may be an exercise of diplomatic nods and winks.

Devolution talks offer some hope

If talks can be held they will focus first upon devolution. The agreement provided that if a devolved government were established in Northern Ireland those matters transferred to it would no longer be the concern of the Anglo-Irish conference. So devolution offers a means of restricting the scope of the conference without infringing the agreement.

A little while ago the Unionists were ready to propose that a devolved Assembly should operate through a local government system of committees, with the chairmanships being distributed between the parties according to their strength. That would be a form of quasi power-sharing.

They now seem to have cooled on the idea. But as they remain confused, it would be worth pressing them on it. That is the most hopeful suggestion there has been for securing the aims of the agreement by rather different means, and it should be remembered that the Anglo-Irish Agreement was always a means to an end not an end in itself.

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Police may seek help of psychologists as stress cases mount

By Peter Davenport

A police force may call in psychologists to help an increasing number of its officers who are falling victim to stress-related illness.

The force involved is Derbyshire, where a report is to go before its police committee today disclosing an alarming rise in days lost through sickness.

In the past five years the number of days lost because of illness and injury in the force of 1,789 men has risen from 16,000 to more than 28,000, the equivalent of 78 men being absent each day of the year.

Police Federation officials say that stress is an increasing factor behind illness, and the problem is not only confined to Derbyshire but is causing growing concern in police forces throughout the country.

The Metropolitan Police has established a working party to examine how stress is affecting its 27,000 officers and how best it can be alleviated. A committee of the Association of Chief Police Officers under Mr Brian Johnson, the Lancashire chief constable, is also examining the issue.

Although other forces yesterday could not produce as detailed statistics as Derbyshire, a Police Federation spokesman said it was a common problem and called for the creation of an occupational health service within the police.

The figures for Derbyshire disclose that in 1981 8.9 man-days were lost for each officer through sickness or injury. In 1984 it was 12.8 and in 1985 it had reached 15.8.

The biggest rise was in days lost through injury, which went up by more than 150 per cent. Those lost due to illness also shot up by more than 60 per cent.

It is not just increased tensions of dealing with violence such as the miners' strike or inner city riots that has led to the situation. Constable Geoffrey Towle, secretary of the Derbyshire Police Federation, said the increasing pressure of long hours and coping with the demands of new legislation were also having their effect.

The lost days were costing Derbyshire about £850,000 a year.

The Police Federation believes that there must be more new officers recruited to alleviate the workload as one step towards reducing stress.

● Thousands of North Sea oil workers may suffer serious mental difficulties which are aggravated by their job conditions and make them more accident prone, according to a study by Mrs Valerie Sutherland, a postgraduate researcher, and Professor Cary Cooper, an expert on occupational stress (Our Science Correspondent writes).

The researchers, who questioned men on more than 30 oil platforms, found an "unacceptably high proportion" with obsessions and anxieties comparable to psychiatric out-patients. The researchers also concluded that industry employers use "primitive" methods of selecting workers for jobs on the platforms.

Many of the men complained of job dissatisfaction, lack of privacy, feelings of isolation and difficulties with relaxing with their families when they returned to shore after up to 21 days on the platforms.

Man and Accidents Offshore is to be published by *Lloyd's List* and Dietsmann (International) NV, on May 1 (Sheepen Place, Colchester, Essex CO3 3LP; £45)



Miss Elizabeth Meares, a model, who is 32 weeks pregnant, recording her baby's heartbeat and (top right) sending the information by telephone to the hospital computer where it is received by Dr Andrew Dawson (Photographs: Chris Harris).

Pregnant mothers scan baby at home

By Paul Vallely

A monitoring device designed to reduce the time spent in hospital by pregnant women whose babies are considered at risk was put on display at the British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology yesterday.

The new British system, the Huntleigh Domiciliary Foetal *Monitor (DFM)*, allows women to have comprehensive foetal scans at home and then have the information transmitted down a telephone line to a hospital computer.

In tests with 300 pregnant women at the University of Wales Hospital the device showed problems in two pregnancies that led to timely intervention by caesarean section.

Its manufacturers claim that the monitor will save the National Health Service thousands of pounds by freeing hospital beds otherwise occupied by mothers under observation.

Women who will benefit from the system will include those at risk through raised blood pressure, problems with a previous pregnancy, reduced movements or a poorly grown foetus. Home visits could be made by midwives carrying the monitor. If the scan shows any *complications the women* can be summoned immediately to hospital.

'Minders' protect young offenders

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Young offenders are more likely to avoid reconvictions if their movements are tracked in the community than if they are sentenced to custody. That is the preliminary finding of a survey at Leeds, where trackers include former police officers, retired executives and a former barmaid.

They are paid to keep a watch on offenders who may include those convicted of robbery, burglary or violence. If an offender breaks planned contact without good reason retribution can be swift. He or she is brought back before the court, which may take a severe view of breaches. For an adult that could be custody or for a juvenile a care order.

There are about a dozen tracking schemes in Britain, according to Dr Henri Gilley, *a consultant monitoring juvenile justice schemes.*

Tracking originated in America and is attracting growing interest in Britain. It costs £110 a week to track an offender compared with at least double that to hold a youth in custody in the north of England.

A youth in Leeds who had previously been to a detention centre said of his custody: "It gets you fit. You learn how to break into cars. This scheme makes you stop and think."

Another who had served time in a detention centre said: "It teaches you how to burgle houses and which houses." But they say that the close eye kept on them by trackers does not give them much chance to get into trouble.

Threat to Greenham campers

Legal experts are planning new court action to drive the Greenham peace protesters off the common.

The plan involves taking out injunctions against 23 women who have registered the camp as their permanent address on the local register of electors.

Under a land swop deal worked out by the Ministery of Defence and Newbury District Council, the ministry will push out its perimeter fence to take in the camp site which was set up outside the cruise missile base on Greenham Common in Berkshire, in September 1981. It will also take control of other common land around the nine-mile perimeter.

The council will be given an area of land on the common to be used by the public.

Banning the women has proved impossible up to now, but would be made easier if the land where they are camped was in the control of one single "landlord".

Teacher molested pupils

Ceryl Wyn Davies, aged 47, headmaster of Tanygrisiau school, Blaenau Ffestiniog, North Wales, indecently assaulted young girls in his care as he marked their work, Mold Crown Court was told yesterday.

The court was told that Davies had been jailed for nine months for indecently assaulting schoolgirls when he was a teacher in the 1960s.

Davies, father of two children, pleaded guilty to three charges of indecently assaulting girls under the age of 13 at his school.

Mr Anthony Evans QC, for the prosecution, said that none could but remember the awe and respect in which a headmaster was held by young children. "It may well be that it was as a result of that and his position as headmaster that these matters did not come to light until they did." *Davies will be sentenced today.*

Oxford Class Lists

The following Oxford Class Lists have been issued:

HONOUR MODERATIONS – LATIN LITERATURE with GREEK

Class I: (D) Vanessa J Howe-Jones, Mert, Sherborne Girls S; DDG Johnson, Pemb, Chesterfield S; Caroline A Turner, Trin, Wycombe HS.

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Class II (Division 2): Camilla Brindley, St Hilda's, Torrend S; Margaret Johnston, St Guildford; Margaret Johnston, St Anne, Abernethy's; Katherine L Lane, Hertf, Worcester Girls GS; Una K E Latham, St Anne's, Altrincham Girls GS.

Class III: DA Free, Keble, Whitgift S; Margaret M S Hargreaves, Hertf, Ursuline Convent, Brentwood; Erika Pilkington, St Hilda's, St Antony's; Lewston, (D) - Distinction in Greek.

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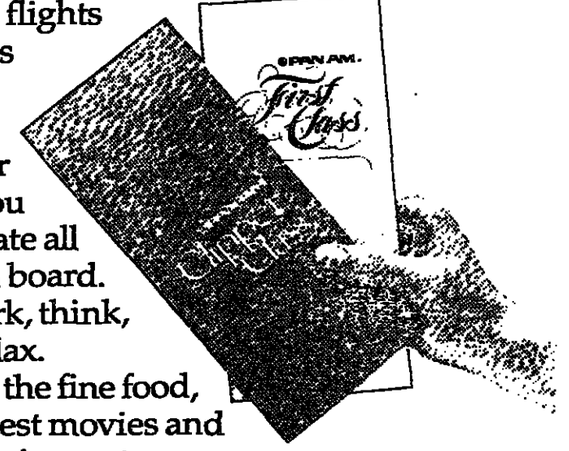
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The Libya crisis: Europe hesitates ● Gadaffi's news blackout ● UK stance

EEC caution upsets US

From Richard Owen
The Hague

Mr Vernon Walters and Mr John Whitehead are footsore and, on the whole disappointed, men. Neither they nor President Reagan can draw much comfort from yesterday's European statement on terrorism.

Mr Whitehead, the Deputy Secretary of State, made a gruelling tour of European capitals in January to try and persuade European leaders that there was "overwhelming evidence" that Colonel Gadaffi, the Libyan leader, was responsible for the deliberate murder of men, women and children. Western Europe should no longer "finance terrorism" by buying Colonel Gadaffi's oil, Mr Whitehead said.

Mr Walters, the American representative at the United Nations, has just trodden the same weary route, conveying the same message over the past few days in London, Paris, Bonn and Rome.

The European response at yesterday's meeting of EEC foreign ministers tended to be that Europeans dislike the Gadaffi regime, abhor and condemn terrorism and wish to take firm measures against it, but that launching military strikes against Tripoli would be "emotional and liable to lead to further terrorist acts in Western Europe", as one official put it.

There is no European support for economic sanctions against Libya, as Washington had hoped there would be.

In the three months since EEC foreign ministers last discussed the issue, opinion has swung in favour of naming Libya as a country which promotes terrorism and to which arms must not be exported. But yesterday there was resistance even to this from France, Italy and West Germany, and Britain alone advocated firmer action.

The European approach is cautious, with ministers looking for hard proof of Colonel Gadaffi's involvement in terrorist acts

The European aim after The Hague is to assure the Americans that there are effective alternatives to military action. A new EEC report on anti-terrorism is being hurried up. West Germany is anxious to avoid further attacks on American servicemen stationed on its territory. Yesterday the Mediterranean EEC nations — Italy, Spain and Greece — underlined their anxieties. Most Europeans do substantial business with Libya.

EEC diplomats said that yesterday's meeting in The Hague still left a transatlantic gulf over how to deal with terrorism. Washington had got "as much as it could realistically expect", including a growing European belief behind the scenes that American anger and desire for military revenge is understandable and perhaps even justifiable.

But observers said the failure to agree a united Western stance could lead to unilateral American action, and Sir Geoffrey Howe remarked that if the EEC did not take firm action with practical effect nobody in London would be surprised if America struck against Libya.

Sir Geoffrey told the meeting there could be no moral equivalence between Libyan-backed terrorism and "any action the United States might deem necessary in response".

Even this, however, arouses unease among the Greeks, Italians and Spaniards, who have most to lose from a war on their doorstep.

Reagan envoy consults Mitterrand

Paris — General Vernon Walters, President Reagan's special envoy, discussed the Libyan crisis with President Mitterrand yesterday, before flying to Rome on the next leg of his mission to European leaders

France is known to have strong reservations about the latest US threats toward Libya, deeming them to be potentially counter-productive. It is also anxious not to harm its relations with Libya at a time when it is hoping to secure Colonel Gadaffi's co-operation in ending the civil war in Chad.



Indian and Pakistani workers chanting and waving posters in support of Libya's leader, Colonel Gadaffi, at a rally on Sunday in Tripoli, the country's capital.

Tripoli censors foreign TV reports on kidnapping of Italian bishop

From Robert Fisk, Tripoli

The Libyans are ruthlessly censoring all foreign television news reports from Tripoli, cutting out every reference to the armed kidnap of the Italian bishop in Benghazi.

They are demanding that even harmless street scenes be erased from the video tapes of overseas television crews.

A 10-man Libyan "popular committee" — including the local representative of Eurovision — now views every video cassette which the American and European television networks wish to transmit by satellite from the country.

Yesterday, they refused to transmit an entire British Independent Television News report on Monsignor Giovvani Martinelli, the abducted bishop, allowing the company to send only footage of a pro-Gadaffi demonstration staged by the authorities.

When Mr Brent Sadler, the ITN reporter in Tripoli, went to the satellite station here to send his film on the Bishop, the chairman of the censorship committee told him bluntly: "This is not true."

Similar treatment was meted out to Ms Kate Adie, the BBC TV representative in Tripoli, when she attempted to send the same information on video tape by satellite on Sunday night.



Mgr Martinelli: abduction not reported in Libya

According to Ms Adie, who formally — though, of course, vainly — protested to the Libyan authorities, she was told that the Bishop's disappearance "has not been carried officially on the Libyan news media", and that by implication, it therefore could not have happened.

American television networks have met an identical response, not only about the Bishop, but even with comparatively mild reports on daily life in Tripoli.

Several television crews have found it impossible even to maintain serious conversation with the censors.

Ms Adie found that the Libyans even refused to send her report on Colonel Gadaffi's threat to put foreign workers into Libyan military bases until she could prove that the colonel had actually been quoted as saying as much by the official news agency, Jana.

Harsher censorship was instituted here three weeks ago when, for the first time, Libyan authorities demanded a formal viewing of each foreign television report in a separate room away from the satellite transmission area.

Britain must approve use of bases

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent

The United States must have the agreement of the British Government before it could use its bases in Britain to mount operations against Libya.

This is clear even though the agreement regulating the use of the bases has never been published, and Government sources yesterday reaffirmed their intention of keeping it secret.

There are several documents, including the North Atlantic Treaty and Acts of Parliament which regulate the activities of American forces in Britain.

But the key document, which has never been published, is an agreement between President Truman and Mr Attlee, then Prime Minister, in October 1951.

This was reaffirmed the following January by Mr Churchill and President Truman in a communiqué which said that the use of the bases in an emergency "would be a matter for joint decision with H M Government in the light of the circumstances at the time".

The US has about 30,000 uniformed servicemen in Britain, of whom probably about 25,000 are members of the Air Force. It has about 75 bases and other facilities in Britain, of which nine are main operating bases.

These include the submarine base at Holy Loch, as well as airfields at Alconbury in Cambridgeshire, Bentwaters, Woodbridge, Lakenheath and Mildenhall, all in Suffolk, Fairford in Gloucestershire, Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire, and Greenham Common in Berkshire, where the cruise missiles are based.

These air bases remain technically Royal Air Force bases, and are officially known as, for example, RAF Greenham Common or RAF Fairford.

The US Air Force normally has about 350 aircraft in Britain. They include more than 100 A10s based at Bentwaters and Woodbridge, whose role is to act in support of ground forces; tanker and freight aircraft mainly at Mildenhall and Fairford; and reconnaissance and other specialist aircraft, such as the TR1 spy-plane and the EF111A electronic warfare aircraft at Alconbury.

But the aircraft most relevant to any possible action against Libya would be the F111 supersonic bombers of which there are about 70 at Upper Heyford and about 80 at Lakenheath.

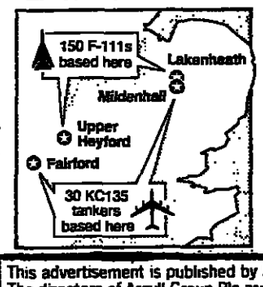
These would need support from tanker aircraft for air-to-air refuelling. There are KC135 tankers based at Fairford, and the huge KC10 tankers which are based in Louisiana, but which constantly pass through the British bases. There have been an unusually large number at Mildenhall in the last few days.

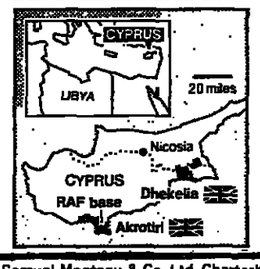
But many military experts question whether the power of the F111s would really be militarily necessary for any operation against Libya.

Mrs Thatcher has been unenthusiastic about allowing attacks to be mounted from British bases. Another possibility is that the RAF base at Akrotiri near Limassol in Cyprus might be used as a staging post.

Akrotiri is one of the British sovereign bases in Cyprus, and its use is regulated by the Treaty of Establishment of 1960.

Technically the treaty appears to give Britain a free hand on operational activities from Akrotiri, but Government sources said the Government of Cyprus was always informed before any unusual activity.





Moscow confirms end to test ban

Moscow (Reuter) — Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, the Soviet Armed Forces Chief of Staff, confirmed yesterday that Moscow intends to resume nuclear testing after the US explosion in the Nevada desert last week.

He told a news conference here that the Kremlin's eight-month unilateral halt to testing, which was formally ended on Friday, had caused a certain setback to Soviet military power.

But he said: "The political gains in the struggle for a halt to nuclear testing, for limiting the arms race, were greater than the purely military setback we suffered."

Bomb kills Mafia aide

New York (Reuter) — A car bomb exploded on a Brooklyn street, killing Frank DeCicco, identified by police as the top associate of reputed Mafia chief John Gotti.

Four months ago Gotti allegedly took control of the Gambino crime family after the assassination here of Paul Castellano. Another man, Frank Bellino, also allegedly linked to organized crime, was critically injured in the blast.

Seoul visit

Paris — President Mitterrand yesterday accepted an invitation to visit South Korea at the end of the first day of talks here with President Chun Doo Hwan.

Crash clue

New York (AP) — Investigators believe the Mexicana Airlines crash which killed 166 people last month was caused by an explosion in a wheel well.

Menten ban

Hoogstraten, Belgium (AP) — The convicted Dutch war criminal, Pieter Menten, will not be allowed to settle in Belgium, police here said.

Homecoming

Moscow (AP) — The concert pianist, Vladimir Horowitz, who vowed for years never to return to his homeland, came back to the Soviet Union for the first time in 61 years.

Minister blamed for wine chaos

From John Earle
Rome

Signor Costantino Degan, the Italian Minister of Health, has been accused of incompetence in his handling of the poisoned wine scandal that has so far brought 20 deaths and eight arrests.

Signor Giuseppe Piccinini, a leader of the trade union confederation, has called for the replacement of ministers who were "irresponsible and incompetent as in the case of Degan". He said that the ministers' actions had been "contradictory, uncertain and inefficient".

At the weekend Signor Degan, a Christian Democrat from near Venice, issued an order banning sales of wine not only by producers and merchants known to have laced their product with methotated spirits, but also by those suspected of doing so.

All the firms should withdraw their stocks and send a report to the local mayor. But he issued no list of firms under suspicion.

His action followed a Cabinet decree aimed at restoring confidence in Italy's huge wine industry.

Israeli Cabinet crisis solved

Peres cobbles together a deal but at some cost to his credibility

From David Bernstein
Jerusalem

"If one were to take this Government and throw it down from the top of the Eiffel Tower it would get up and walk away," said one of Israel's Cabinet ministers.

He was reflecting on the somewhat bizarre switch of portfolios which late on Sunday night averted the demise of the Government of National Unity.

The reshuffle, approved by the Cabinet at a five-minute meeting on Sunday night, moves the controversial Finance Minister, Mr Yitzhak Modai, to the Justice Ministry. His place at the Treasury is to be taken by the Justice Minister, Mr Moshe Nissim.

The Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres, also made it plain to the Likud leader, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, that the reshuffle was to remain in effect for the duration of the Government's tenure.

Mr Peres was thus able to achieve what he set out to do when he precipitated the crisis by demanding the removal of Mr Modai from the Treasury for publicly attacking him and his economic policies.

The general feeling here yesterday was that Mr Peres had thus done something to restore his credibility, badly tarnished when he was faced down in a similar crisis involving the Likud's Industry Minister, Mr Ariel Sharon, last November.

But in so doing he is open to attack from another direction, with the Likud insisting throughout the week-long crisis that Mr Peres had deliberately engineered it to bring down the Government before he had to hand over the premiership to Mr Shamir next October.

And it was to prevent Mr Peres from doing just this that the Likud in the end gave in.

That the original reshuffle, involving a switch between Mr Modai and Mr Shamir at the Foreign Ministry, came unstuck over the weekend was the result of bitter divisions inside the Likud.

Mr Modai's liberal wing bitterly resented the key finance portfolio going to Mr Shamir's Herut wing. And Herut's powerful Housing Minister, Mr David Levy, was determined to undermine the deal cobbled together by his chief rival for the Likud leadership, Mr Sharon.

In the end, liberals had the satisfaction of retaining the Treasury, although Mr Nissim and Mr Levy could claim that the finance portfolio has been prevented from going to Mr Peres next October.

But once the dust had settled, the ordinary Israeli citizen could hardly be blamed if he felt that he had been ill used by his leaders this past week.

True, Mr Peres had struck a blow for his own personal credibility as well as for the principle of collective responsibility in his Government.

He had also displayed undoubted political adroitness in neatly showing up the Likud throughout the crisis as leaderless and internally-riven.

But at what cost? From tomorrow, when the Knesset is expected to approve the reshuffle, Israel will have as its Finance Minister a competent jurist who professes to know little about economics

And it will have as Justice Minister a man, who although he does have some legal training, has proved himself to be Israel's ablest Finance Minister in almost a decade.

Stockman scorns 'Reagan revolution'

From Trevor Fishlock, New York

The so-called "Reagan revolution" was hopeless from the start, with no anchor to reality, according to Mr David Stockman, the President's former budget chief.

In a sharp critique of the economic strategy in which he played a key part, he describes Mr Reagan as an amiable and decent man with little grasp of what was going on; a man who shrank from hard decisions. He portrayed the President as being surrounded by incompetent courtiers, "yes" men with scant understanding of policy.

The White House yesterday maintained silence over the publication of the first extract from Mr Stockman's memoirs, *The Triumph of Politics: Why the Reagan Revolution Failed*.

Mr Stockman, regarded as a boy wonder when he joined the Reagan Cabinet at the age of 34, quit after four-and-a-half years, having already earned the hatred of his foes for expressing his doubts about Mr Reagan's attempts to remake American economic policy.

In his book, for which he has been paid $2.3 million (about £1.5 million), Mr Stockman repeatedly questions the President's grasp of complex matters. "His body of knowledge is primarily impressionistic: he registers anecdotes rather than concepts; he had only the vaguest idea of how exacting the fiscal question was; if he didn't understand the big picture, how would he make the right decisions?"



Mr David Stockman: attack on the Reagan "yes" men.

He recalls hearing Mr Reagan talk about taxes: "What do you do when your President ignores all the relevant facts and wanders in circles? I could not bear to watch this good and decent man go on in this embarrassing way."

The Reagan revolution embraced the idea of minimalist government and the supply side theory that tax cuts increased production and government revenues. It also called for an attack on the welfare state.

"The true Reagan revolution never had a chance," Mr Stockman writes. "It defied the overwhelming forces, interests and impulses of American democracy. Our Madisonian government of checks and balances, three branches, two legislative houses, and infinitely splintered power is conservative, not radical. It shuffles into the future one step at a time.

"Because of the efforts of myself and my supply side compatriots, Ronald Reagan had been made to stumble into the wrong camp on the eve of his quest for the Presidency. He was a consensus politician, not an ideologist. He had no business trying to make a revolution because it wasn't in his bones.

Mr Stockman said the revolution would have meant the end of subsidies to farmers and businesses and welfare for the able-bodied poor.

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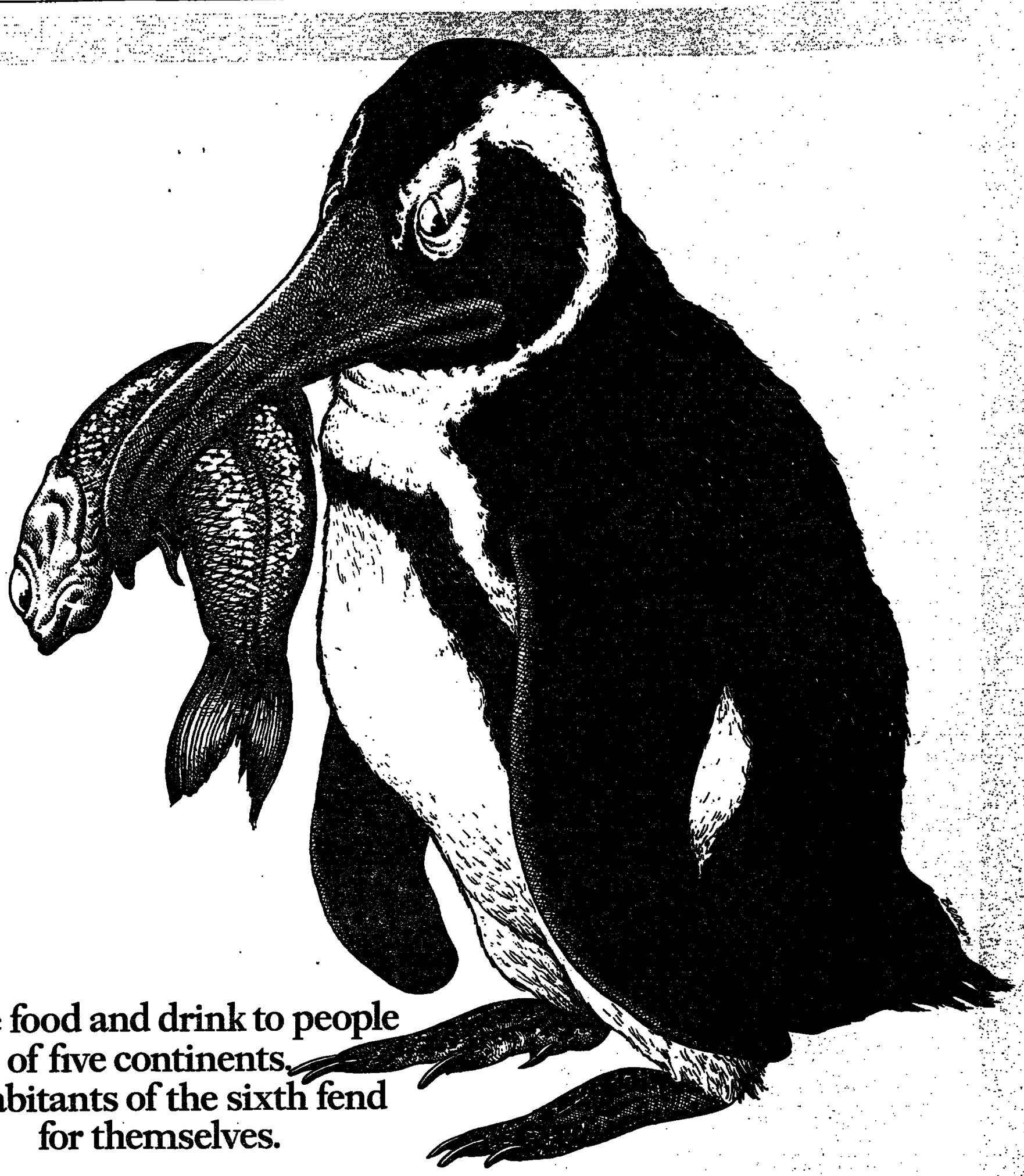
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Violence spreads through Eastern Cape

Students join protest as 14 more blacks die in clashes

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

The South African police reported that 14 people died in the 24 hours to yesterday morning in continuing unrest which is estimated to have claimed more than 1,240 lives over the past 19 months. Meanwhile, lectures were suspended yesterday at the Medical University of South Africa near Pretoria after some 500 to 600 black students there attacked and stoned administrative buildings in protest against the presence of two white students on the campus.

Five of the 14 people killed, all of whom were blacks, were shot by the police, and nine were allegedly burned to death in two separate incidents in a black township near Mooiplaas, not far from East London in the Eastern Cape.

They said that all the men had died when the huts in which they were living were set alight by unknown assailants.

The police attributed the nine burnings to fighting between different black factions but gave no further details.

In Daveyton, a black township east of Johannesburg, a policeman fired four shots from his pistol at a group of 300 blacks who had threatened him, and killed two of them, according to the police.

The police also said that a black youth was killed at Tantje, the black township outside Grahamstown in the Eastern Cape.

Another two men were killed when police used rifles to disperse a crowd stoning policemen's homes in the black township of Lingelihle, near Cradock.

The 1,000 undergraduates at the medical university, which is reserved for blacks, have been boycotting lectures for some time in support of demands for the expulsion of two whites allowed to study there.

The students argue that whites should not be admitted until all universities in the country are fully open to students of all races.

Belgian woman admits ANC link

Johannesburg (AFP) — Mrs Helene Pastoors, the Belgian-born former wife of Mr Klaas de Jonge, a Dutch citizen who has taken refuge in the Dutch Embassy, told the Supreme Court here yesterday that she worked with the outlawed African National Congress (ANC), but pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism and treason.

Mrs Pastoors, aged 44, and her former husband have been the cause of friction between South Africa and The Netherlands since being arrested by South African security police in June last year.

The police allege that the couple smuggled arms into the country, travelled around seeking potential arms caches and were trying to organize escape routes for fugitive opponents of the white minority Government.

Shortly after being arrested last June, Mr de Jonge, aged 47, escaped to the diplomatic protection of the Netherlands Embassy. He was immediately dragged from the building by security policemen, but was later returned

Mrs Pastoors said in court she used written coded messages to communicate from inside South Africa with the guerrilla group,



The Prince and Princess of Wales leaving a Concorde jet which took them to Vienna yesterday for a three-day visit

Prince and Princess in Vienna for festival

From Richard Bassett
Vienna

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived in Vienna yesterday for a three-day visit. After disembarking from a Concorde jet they were met at the airport by President Kirschläger.

The Prince and Princess are in Vienna as patrons of the "Britain in Vienna" festival, which has been organized by diplomats and the British Council to acquaint Austrians with the best of British music, theatre and design.

Highlights of the busy programme include a gala performance of Congreve's *Love for Love* at the Vienna Burgtheatr and an Elgar concert tonight performed by the Philharmonia Orchestra.

The Princess of Wales will also sample Viennese music when she visits the Vienna choirboys tomorrow.

Although the festival is primarily a cultural event, British businessmen have taken *advantage of the high* profile the royal couple are lending to it

Shop windows in Vienna have suddenly filled with after dinner mints and tins of English baked beans.

Security arrangements are believed to be the tightest the city has known since the Pope visited Vienna in 1983.

Svetlana reported free to leave

Moscow (Reuter, AFP) — Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, has received permission to leave the Soviet Union 17 months after she returned from the West, a Soviet journalist said yesterday.

Viktor Louis, who is often used to convey official Soviet information, said her American-born daughter Olga, aged 14, will leave Moscow tomorrow for Britain, where she will resume her studies at a Quaker school.

Mr Louis said the former dictator's daughter, who is 59, will leave the Soviet Union later after a final visit to Georgia, where she has lived with Olga since her return in November 1984

She had been given an exit visa, but Mr Louis said she had no plans to accompany her daughter on the flight to Britain.

A US Embassy spokesman said consular officials were in contact with Svetlana Alliluyeva, who is a US citizen by marriage. She returned from the Georgian capital of *Tbilisi last month and moved* into a Moscow hotel.

The American Embassy would not comment except to recall that because she is an American citizen she does not need a visa to return to the United States.

West will put pledges by Gorbachov to test

By Henry Stanhope

A recent hint by Mr Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, that closer contacts between the peoples of East and West may be possible will be put to the test by Western countries at a conference opening today in Bern.

At the Communist Party Congress in Moscow, the Soviet leader hinted at decisions that might be taken on reuniting families and expediting marriages between people of different countries.

The Bern conference, at which other powers are hoping for proof of a more relaxed Russian policy, is the third on personal freedom in less than a year, all stemming from the Helsinki Final Act. The Soviet delegation is expected to guide the debate towards issues such as sporting links and meetings between young people. But the West is hoping for more positive progress towards freedom for families divided by the East-West frontier, for marriages and for people to travel at will to and from the Soviet Union.

Anglicans meet to select archbishop

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Some 500 Anglican clergy and laity began meeting behind closed doors in Cape Town yesterday to elect a new Archbishop of Cape Town, the metropolitan (head) of the Church of the Province in Southern Africa, as the Anglican Church here is known.

Their choice is bound to be controversial because, although the names of nominees are never announced beforehand, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, the black Bishop of Johannesburg, is known to be one of the leading contenders to succeed the Most Rev Philip Russell, a white, who is retiring. No black has ever held the post.

On April 2 Bishop Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, called on the outside world to impose punitive economic sanctions on South Africa. He was condemned for so doing by almost all shades of white political opinion, and could arguably have exposed himself to legal prosecution for "economic sabotage".

The Southern African province over which the Archbishop of Cape Town presides contains 17 dioceses, of which six are outside of South Africa, one each in Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia and St Helena, and two in Mozambique.

The successful candidate must be approved by a two-thirds majority of both the clergy and lay members of the Assembly, voting separately.

Church sources say a possible compromise candidate could be the Most Rev Walter Makhulu, the Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Botswana.

Jewish group unearths new Waldheim file

New York (AP) — The World Jewish Congress said yesterday it has new documents linking Dr Kurt Waldheim, the former UN Secretary-General, to wartime atrocities in Greece.

"It seems now that a major criminal investigation is *warranted,*" said Mr Elan Steinberg, executive director of the congress. "The most important thing we want to do is find out the truth and set the historic record right."

The new documents were found at the *US National* Archives last week.

On the CBS *60 Minutes* television programme on Sunday, Dr Waldheim apologized for saying his wartime activity ended before the period now under scrutiny. "*It wasn't done* purposefully," he said. "I do apologize to my friends."

In its statement yesterday, the congress said a secret wartime report signed by Dr Waldheim was used in 1947 by *US prosecutors at Nuremberg* as evidence of Nazi war crimes in Greece.

Mr Steinberg said one document in a report dated August 11, 1944, showed that Dr Waldheim provided information about "band activities", the German expression for partisan operations.

Other documents showed that a "cleansing operation", *or retaliatory action,* was launched in Crete two days after Dr Waldheim had identified the location. Two villages were destroyed and 20 hostages were shot and killed.

Mr Steinberg said the documents would be turned over to the US Justice Department and the Israeli and Austrian Governments.

● VIENNA: Dr Waldheim, a candidate for the Austrian presidency, yesterday sent to President Kirchschläger his comments on the UN file on his wartime military service in Yugoslavia and Greece.

Dr Kirchschläger last week offered to study the file and comment publicly on the allegations that it contains proof of Dr Waldheim's direct knowledge of crimes against Jews and partisans.

Because of Dr Kirchschläger's prestige, it is assumed that his pronouncement will command general acceptance. It is widely believed that if he implies, still more if he openly states, that the file incriminates Dr Waldheim, then Dr Waldheim might have to withdraw from the campaign.

Greek denies hammer killing of fellow writer

From Mario Modiano
Athens

Mr Thanasis Nasiutzik, a prominent Greek author and former president of the Greek Writers' Union, yesterday pleaded not guilty when he went on trial for the murder of Mr Thanasis Diamantopoulos, a fellow-writer and former treasurer of the same union, in September 1984.

Police broke into the central Athens flat of Diamantopoulos, aged 73, and found he had been killed by 94 hammer blows to the head and body. They had been alerted by a neighbour who told the tribunal that she had heard the victim scream: "Thanasis, don't do it. No, Thanasis. Have mercy."

Mr Nasiutzik, aged 64, told the Athens Criminal Court judges: "I deny any connection with the crime. Somebody must have done it, not I."

Holding up a dark plastic briefcase, he added: "I always carry this. I could never hide in here a pair of shoes, gloves and a hammer".

The defendant, a chemist by training, who once ran a car spares business and is best known for his work on the philosophy of science, was remanded in custody a year ago after Mr Panayotis Diamantopoulos, aged 31, the murdered man's son, sued him for murder and caused the case to be reopened.

The prosecution indictment, which listed circumstantial evidence against the defendant, pointed out that Mr Nasiutzik attempted suicide three days after the murder, leaving a note saying he could no longer bear the suspicion around him. It said he was arrested for tax evasion five days after the murder and was unable to substantiate his alibi. Witnesses alleged he had tried to fabricate one.

Defence lawyers yesterday said Mr Nasiutzik had no motive for the killing of Diamantopoulos who, at the time of his death, was about to publish a book called *Sex and Society*, containing graphic accounts of sex activities with a mysterious Mrs Z.

The trial is continuing.

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Artukovic trial begins with catalogue of wartime crimes

From Dessa Trevisan, Zagreb

The trial of Andrija Artukovic, the wartime Croatian Minister of the Interior, accused of the mass murder of civilians and prisoners of war, began before the district court here amid massive security. The defence made an unsuccessful attempt to have him declared mentally and physically unfit to follow proceedings.

The entire street was sealed off and the audience of around 200, including journalists and officials, was thoroughly searched. A court official said this was to prevent the children of the victims taking revenge.

Flanked by two policemen, Mr Artukovic shuffled into the court, a tiny, frail, white-haired figure one could hardly imagine as the dreaded Minister of the Interior responsible for massacres of Jews and Serbs 42 years ago. He sat expressionless behind a bullet-proof glass partition.

He dozed off occasionally, and gave the impression of a man totally detached and unconcerned

The defence, consisting of three lawyers he himself had chosen, insisted that his condition had deteriorated, and he was incapable of following what was going on.

But a panel of five doctors, including four psychiatrists and a heart specialist who have been in charge of him since he came here in February, after being extradited from the US, said there were no signs of failing health and found him fit for trial.

Mr Artukovic is charged with inspiring villagers with racial hatred, of organizing, ordering and implementing large-scale persecution which had inflicted grievous suffering and torture on, as well as causing the deaths of, hundreds of thousands of people including women and children, and "practising genocide against the Serbs and the Jews".

Mrs Invanka Pintar-Gajer, the district public prosecutor, said that Mr Artukovic belonged with the "greatest and most notorious war criminals mankind has condemned in trials at Nuremberg and elsewhere".



President Reagan chauffeurs the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, in a golf cart during a break in their Camp David talks. (Report, Finance and Industry, page 21)

Islamic chief loses in Sudanese poll

From Gill Lusk, Khartoum

Dr Hassan Abdullah al-Turabi, the leader of Sudan's right-wing fundamentalists, has been defeated in the first free elections in the country for 18 years.

The National Islamic Front leader was contesting the Khartoum seat of el-Sahafa in a poll that attracted nation-wide attention. Crowds stood for hours outside the counting office to hear the results.

Dr al-Turabi, successively attorney-general, legal adviser and foreign affairs adviser to President Nimeiry, who was overthrown in last April's popular uprising, was unseated in the working-class area by Mr Hassan Shibbo, a lawyer, of the Democratic Unionist Party, following an election pact between four parties, including the Communists.

Meanwhile, Mr al-Sadig al-Mahdi, the leader of the National Umma Party, won a landslide victory in Rabak, in White Nile province, the home of the Mahdist movement on which his party was founded.

Returns yesterday afternoon showed a convincing lead for the two traditional parties. The Umma had 28 seats and the Democratic Unionists 29. The two parties were therefore still expected to form a coalition Government.

The Islamic Front was doing slightly better than expected in the capital, having won six of its 10 seats and one in Omdurman, Khartoum's twin city across the Nile.

Two other Khartoum seats were taken by veteran Communists, including the party chief, Mr Mohamed Ibrahim Nugud.

Ms Fatma Ahmed Ibrahim, who became a national figure after defying President Nimeiry's draconian emergency laws in 1984, lost to the Islamic Front in Burri.

Liberian opposition leaders arrested

Monrovia (AFP) — More than 200 members of Liberia's opposition United People's Party, including most of its leadership, have been arrested, the independent *Suntimes* newspaper said yesterday.

It said Mr Blamo Nelson, the party's deputy national chairman; Mr Alphonso Kawah, the secretary general, and Mr Nathaniel Beh, a local branch chairman, were among those arrested on Sunday during a political rally in a Monrovia suburb.

The executive committee of the four-party opposition coalition said it viewed the arrests with grave dismay and demanded the immediate release of the detainees.

The UPP was the last political grouping to join the coalition, a shaky alliance which sought to speak with a unified voice to ensure the continued existence of multi-party democracy in the West African country.

The reported arrests came after growing social discontent, with a teachers' strike that erupted into violence last month, and increased calls by opposition politicians to hold fresh elections.

The general elections in October were won by President Doe's National Democratic Party of Liberia

Bardot and Deneuve to sue Roger Vadim

Paris (AFP) — Film stars Brigitte Bardot and Catherine Deneuve are each suing the film director, Roger Vadim, for 200,000 francs (about £20,000) over the French version of his autobiography which will appear this week.

The English version, *Bardot, Deneuve, Fonda*, is currently being serialized in the American and British press.

M Gilles Dreyfus, their lawyer, said that M Vadim and his publisher would be sued for invasion of privacy.

Zia rejects election demand

From Hasan Akhtar
Islamabad

There would be no elections for the next four years, President Zia of Pakistan said yesterday.

General Zia was commenting on repeated calls for elections by Miss Benazir Bhutto, the acting chairman of her late father's Pakistan People's Party.

"The brothers and sisters who had not taken part in the elections (in early 1985) should wait for a period of another four years," he said.

It was possible that the next elections would be held on a party basis, General Zia said.

Miss Bhutto, who has been on a tour of the Punjab since Friday, is becoming more adamant that the Government should order elections

She is reported to have said in Gujranwala, an industrial town about 40 miles from Lahore, that her party would adopt a new line of action in case elections were not ordered.

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Kremlin succumbs to video craze

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

After years of indecision, the Soviet Union has decided that by 1995 a new range of quality video equipment must be produced domestically to meet demand.

At present this is largely satisfied by a thriving black market, on which an imported video recorder can fetch £2,500, and tapes of prestige films from the West such as *The Godfather*, *Rambo* and last year's Live Aid concert, retail for about £140 apiece.

Private showings are frequently arranged, with entrance fees of £5 or more. Actors fluent in foreign languages can earn up to £50 a time for dubbing Russian commentaries over Western cassettes. These are copies made by local enthusiasts, who often borrow the master copy from Western acquaintances.

A new resolution, passed by the Central Committee and the Council of Ministers, calls for a drastic restructuring of the video industry, emphasizing that locally made cameras, recorders and tapes are not up to standard.

It represents a complete break with the 1970s, when video technology was outlawed because it was seen as a dangerous invention designed to undermine the Kremlin's near-monopoly on information.

Western diplomats said it was another step in Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's campaign to bridge the technology gap between East and West.

It follows the establishment of 12 "video saloons" to counter the black market by renting out ideologically acceptable films. The most popular is near the centre of Moscow, and crowds of several hundred can be seen every weekend staring at the single screen in the window.

The shop rents out local films for 24 hours for £1.50. It explained recently that Western titles in stock were not available because they had not yet been priced.

The decision was preceded by press reports complaining that local video owners were resorting to Western films because there was no Soviet alternative.

It was foreshadowed at the Party Congress in February, when Mr Viktor Chebrikov, head of the KGB, alluded to the growing video craze and told delegates: "This, in itself a good and progressive phenomenon, is being used by some people to spread ideas alien to us."

Bulgaria:
Kostadin and Emil Kalmakov

By Caroline Moorehead

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

A father and son in Bulgaria, both war resisters, are currently undergoing a series of prosecutions and prison sentences, the son for refusing military service, the father for *supporting him*.

Emil Kostadinov Kalmakov is 24, and has so far served four-and-a-half years in the prison in Burgas, east Bulgaria, for resisting joining the Army. Released last summer, he now faces a fresh sentence as a "repeated criminal" after again refusing conscription.

His father, Kostadin Angelov Kalmakov, in his late fifties, who is thought to have been tortured, is in the political prison in Stara Zagora, in central Bulgaria, for "anti-state propaganda".

The jailing of conscientious objectors to military service is still common in more than 60 countries, though no one has any idea how many young men are now in prison for this. Both Emil and Kostadin object to conscription on religious grounds, though Emil has said he would take alternative civilian work instead of military service.

The Kalmakovs come from Karnobat, and as a family have a tradition of pacifism. In his youth, Kostadin was jailed for five years for refusing military service.

These repeated political detentions ensure that neither man can hope for decent employment when released. After refusing his military service Emil was expelled from university, where he was studying geology. Waiting to be re-arrested last autumn he worked in a factory, at the lowest level, with no hope of promotion.





Kostadin Kalmakov (left), and his son Emil, both of whom have suffered imprisonment for refusing conscription.

Sydney press angers Jakarta

A newspaper article suggesting that relatives of President Suharto of Indonesia have amassed vast fortunes through shady business deals has thrown relations between Australia and Indonesia into crisis and could lead to Australian journalists being banned by Jakarta (Tony Duboudin writes).

The article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* last week caused the cancellation on Friday night of a visit to Australia by Dr Yusu Habibie, Indonesia's Research and Technology Minister.

Mr Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign Minister, is believed to be deeply concerned at the damage to relations caused by the article.

His office said that journalists seeking entry to cover President Reagan's scheduled meeting with Asean leaders in Bali next week can expect visa problems.

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Marcos backers defy Aquino with rebel session of parliament

From Keith Dalton, Manila

About 2,000 chanting supporters of deposed President Ferdinand Marcos massed outside a suburban hotel yesterday as 93 members of Mr Marcos's former ruling party convened a rebel session of the now-defunct National Assembly.

Two people were shot and 23 policemen were injured several hours earlier in a nearby suburb by stone-throwing supporters of a sacked mayor loyal to Mr Marcos, now living in exile in Hawaii.

The 90-minute melee in San Juan left at least 15 other people injured, police said.

The National Assembly building has been barricaded, its staff sacked, and funds cut off since its abolition on March 25 by President Corazon Aquino.

The former assembly members of the Marcos-founded New Society Movement (KBL) party had to convene two miles away at the Asian Institute of Tourism Hotel.

The "re-convening" of the assembly was to protest at the abolition of the 200-member parliament when Mrs Aquino assumed sweeping legislative powers one month after a popular military revolt ousted the Marcos regime.

Members of the old parliament cheered when Mr Arturo Tolentino, Mr Marcos's vice-presidential running mate in the February 7 poll, denounced the Aquino government as "unconstitutional" and called for a programme of civil disobedience.

He said a "negligible majority" of people in Manila had joined the revolt which toppled the Marcos regime.

Mr Tolentino, who has refused to relinquish his claim to the vice-presidency, said the defunct assembly retained a popular mandate.

"By meeting today, we show our faith in the people who elected us. If we had been deterred by those who make fun of us or criticize us, we would have betrayed the people's trust for our personal convenience.

Commonly regarded as a "rubber stamp" parliament whose members were elected in a fraud-tainted general election in 1984, the assembly was disbanded amid general popular approval.

The rebel assembly passed resolutions to secure the tenure of 1.2 million civil servants, and members of the judiciary proposed the drafting of a new constitution, and called for local elections on June 30.

Declaring vacant all local government posts, the Aquino administration has replaced more than 100 governors and mayors, resulting in many bitter provincial squabbles between Marcos loyalists and Aquino supporters.

The San Juan clash is the latest violent incident in weeks of often-bloody street brawls in many towns and cities which frequently required riot troopers to eject dismissed officials from barricaded town halls.

According to the Aquino Government, the six-year terms of the local government officials expired on March 2. But new polls have been postponed, possibly until November, while a new constitution is drawn up on orders of Mrs Aquino.

Like most of those so far replaced, Mr Joseph Estrada, the mayor of San Juan, is pro-Marcos, and although dismissed three weeks ago, he relinquished power only last Friday.

But because his followers continued to barricade his office, his replacement, Mr Reynaldo San Pascual, arrived to assume his duties with a police escort.







Face in a crowd: Nick Paltos, above centre, jailed for cannabis plot. Top right, jailed magistrate Murray Farquhar. Bottom left, Sergeant Rogerson, charged with misconduct.

Barrels full of rotten apples sour police and politics

From Stephen Taylor, Sydney

Australians are used to hearing about rotten apples in politics and the police, but even so Assistant Commissioner Bob Shepherd raised a few eyebrows recently when he said that his own force, the New South Wales Police Department, was the most corrupt in Australia, if not in the world.

For Mr Nick Greiner, leader of the Opposition in the State Parliament, it is "no longer a case of rotten apples", while one legal researcher maintains that there is hardly an officer in the state force who at some stage has not turned a blind eye to corruption.

Not only police have been compromised in the poisoning effect that crime has had on Australia over the past decade.

In the political arena, Mr Rex Jackson, a former NSW prisons minister, faces charges of taking a bribe to release prisoners, while persistent allegations of corruption hang over the State Government.

Crime in Australia
Part 2

Small wonder, then, that Australians' jokes about their criminal antecedents have a rather wry flavour these days.

The huge profits being made by local groups with links to all manner of international criminal organizations, from The Mob in the US, to the Italian Mafia and Chinese Triads, have proved irresistible to individuals who might otherwise have been pillars of society.

One investigation started after police spotted a notorious underworld figure with the medical director of Sydney Hospital and a magistrate.

The magistrate was Mr Murray Farquhar, who was subsequently imprisoned for attempting to pervert the course of justice. The doctor, Nick Paltos, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment last month for masterminding an attempt to import £25 million worth of cannabis resin. Ironically, their underworld companion is still at liberty.

Contraband has always been a temptation for the NSW police. Almost 180 years ago they rebelled against Governor William Bligh when he tried to suppress the illicit rum trade. Now the currency of corruption is heroin.

But the picture is not unrelievedly bleak. The Internal Security Unit (ISU), established two years ago to root out the "blue mafia", is a hard core of reliable, "clean" officers.

In addition to the ISU there is now a top echelon in the state force which even the most cynical commentators regard as honest. After generations of corrupt commissioners, the present incumbent, Mr John Avery, is said to be a man of unquestionable probity and integrity.

An influential judicial figure says: "A start is being made. Its effect is limited by the lack of support a small and courageous group of policemen are getting from the federal and New South Wales Governments. But it's a start all the same."

Internal clean-up operations have been assisted greatly by phone-tapping powers, which in one celebrated instance provided investigators with a windfall, indentifying no fewer than 50 policemen constituting a network of informants and manipulators of legal proceedings for Sydney's "Mr Fixit".

In the past two weeks seven senior policemen have been charged with misconduct. They include a highly-respected detective inspector, Nelson Chad, who has acted as a bodyguard for Prince Charles and had been marked down as potential commissioner material, and Sergeant Roger Rogerson, perhaps the most feared man in the NSW police.

Sergeant Rogerson, who has twice been acquitted of criminal charges, is alleged to have had an improper relationship with a known drug dealer, Arthur Smith.

Apparently in desperation, Sergeant Rogerson went on television, claiming that the police hierarchy was trying to "fit me up" and that Smith was a police informant.



Mr Nick Greiner: strong opposition critic.

The following day, as Sergeant Rogerson was being charged, a calculated attempt was made to run Smith down near a hotel owned by a policeman dismissed from the force earlier in the year for misconduct.

Smith, too, was interviewed on television. He claimed that police and the underworld had teamed up to kill him.

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Stampede crushes 46 pilgrims to death

Delhi (Reuter and AP) – At least 46 pilgrims, most of them women, were crushed to death in a stampede to bathe in India's sacred Ganges.

At least 39 people were injured in the melee at the Hindu holy town of Hardwar when thousands of pilgrims rushed down the historic stone steps at Pant Dweep into the river for a ritual bath.

Hindus believe the bath, coinciding with the high point of the month-long Khumb Mela festival, washes away their sins.

The Press Trust of India said doctors trying to save the injured at the town's main hospital had sent urgent messages to the Government for medicines and blood.

The agency said unofficial sources estimated the death toll to be much higher.

The ritual bathing was resumed after the stampede and more than three million of an estimated four million pilgrims crowding the small city had taken their holy dip by midday.

At least 500 people were killed in a stampede at Hardwar in 1954 during the festival, which draws more people than any other religious event in the world.

According to Hindu mythology, Hardwar is one of the four places on earth hallowed by contact with Kumbh, a jar of nectar churned up by the sea.

The legend says the gods stole the jar from the demons and spilled some of the nectar at the four sites before reaching paradise in 12 days, which is equivalent to 12 Earth years.

Chinese in leaks case executed

Peking (Reuter) – A Chinese state company employee was executed yesterday for leaking state secrets to foreign businessmen and taking bribes, the official New China news agency reported.

In another case, a salesman employed by a factory in the central Chinese province of Shanxi was sentenced to death for corruption after selling $1 million on the black market, the *Shanxi Daily* reported.

The two cases were the first death sentences in a campaign by China's ruling Communist Party to weed corrupt officials from its ranks.

In the Peking case, Zhang Changsheng, aged 31, was sentenced to death for leaking state secrets to foreign and Hong Kong businessmen and taking bribes.

In the Shanxi case, the *Shanxi Daily* said the manager and deputy manager of an electronics factory in Taiyuan city decided to sell $1 million on the black market and recruited a salesman, Wang Chunhua, and another man to arrange the deal.

The salesman was sentenced to death, the assistant factory manager received a ten-year jail sentence and the manager a suspended three-year sentence.

Opponent of Ershad fights on

From Ahmed Fazl
Dhaka

Begum Khaleda Zia, the leader of the Bangladesh opposition who is challenging President Ershad's right to hold parliamentary polls next month, vowed she would continue to lead a campaign of protest until General Ershad resigned.

Begum Zia, whose seven-party alliance is boycotting the May 7 election, told a rally of between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the north-eastern town of Sylhet that the elections were an international conspiracy to legalize the military government.

She accused Sheikh Hasina Wazed, whose Awami League is the largest opposition party contesting the election, of betraying the opposition movement for democracy.

Begum Zia repeated her call for the withdrawal of the four-year-old martial law, the release of political prisoners and General Ershad's resignation before the elections.

● **Students clash:** One student died of wounds received when rival leftist militants clashed at Rajshahi University in northern Bangladesh at the weekend.

Murphy retrial starts

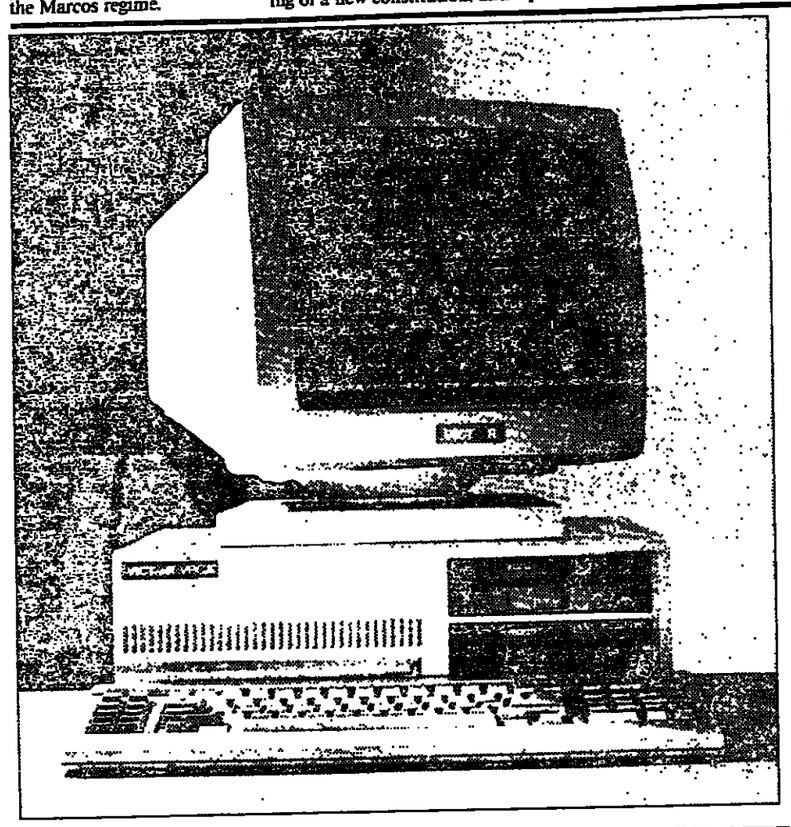
Melbourne – The jury in the second trial of Mr Justice Lionel Murphy was told yesterday that it would hear evidence about the continuing friendship between Mr Justice Murphy and Mr Morgan Ryan, a Sydney solicitor (Tony Duboudin writes).

The retrial of Mr Justice Murphy, the third-ranking judge of the High Court of Australia, on a charge of attempting to pervert the course of justice, opened at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney. It is alleged that he tried to influence proceedings involving Mr Ryan.

Mr Ian Callinan, QC, for the Crown, had told the court that a federal police officer would tell how Mr Justice Murphy introduced him to Mr Ryan as an old friend.

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All the Queen's men

Sir William Heseltine has just taken over as the Queen's personal adviser. It is a pivotal, if unsung, role and more daunting than ever, writes Alan Franks





Working monarch: the Queen at her desk in Buckingham Palace early in her reign and, from left, her personal advisers since 1953 – Sir Alan Lascelles, Sir Michael Adeane, Lord Charteris, Sir Philip Moore and Sir William Heseltine.

It is getting harder by the year to be the Queen's personal adviser. After 34 years of monarchy, during which there have been no fewer than eight prime ministers, she has acquired a mastery of the business of her own spokesmanship. Add to that a formidable memory for constitutional niceties and a profound interest in the relations between politics and the Crown and you have a bed of nails for the professionals whose task it is to launder her utterances for public consumption.

None the less the office of private secretary to the Queen remains a pivotal if unsung role, and in the succession of its five incumbents since the Coronation can be read the history of a mellowing and adapting monarchy.

Crudely, the five can be divided into the two categories of cautious and innovative, the former consisting of Sir Alan Lascelles, who had been private secretary to George VI for the last nine years of his reign and whom the Queen inherited for the first year of hers; Sir Michael Adeane, whose tenure ran for a record 19 years from 1953 to 1972, and Sir Philip Moore, whose retirement makes way for the new occupant of the post, the 55-year-old Australian, Sir William Heseltine.

This last, together with Lord Charteris, who was the Queen's private secretary between 1972 and 1977, constitute the second category. The job has devolved from one of old-style courtier to one of worldly neo-colonial.

Indeed, the hand of Prince Philip can be clearly detected in the appointment of Heseltine and in the clear inference that, in 1986, the interests of the monarchy are inextricably bound up with those of the Commonwealth.

But while there has been a palpable shift in the character of the Queen's "eyes and ears", the essential brief of the job remains unaltered; it is, at its most mundane, to keep the monarch abreast of the nation's social and political developments and, at its most momentous and as yet academic, to advise her on the proper constitutional course of action in the event of a hung Parliament. Accordingly, the discharging of the function calls for a daunting combination of social skill and political acumen.

If the private secretary's job has become apparently downgraded in the Palace hierarchy during the past 20 years, this is attributable to two distinct but related matters – firstly the Royal Family's increased popularity and attendant compliance with the demands of the media, and secondly the ascendancy of the Queen's principal press secretary, the flamboyant yet defensive part-time fiction writer Mr Michael Shea.

The first private secretary during the present reign, Lascelles, was nothing if not a member of the magic circle: grandson of the fourth Lord Harewood, on the Duke of Windsor's staff between 1920 and 1929, and then assistant private secretary to George V; he was also a thumping reactionary, resigning from the Reform Club when it voted to admit women, and probably contributing more than any other to the blocking of the proposed marriage between Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend.

Sir Michael Adeane was scarcely more of a modernist; Eton, Cambridge, Coldstream Guards, and then assistant private secretary to George VI from 1937 to 1952. And yet, like his professional forebears and successors, he was capable of the *bon mot* and the apparently irreverent brand of humour born of breeding. The story goes that he once cut short a conversation with the broadcaster Basil Boothroyd in the corridors of the Palace, thus: "Please forgive me, but I have just learnt that my house is on fire. I wouldn't mind, but as it is part of St James's Palace..."

Despite his very different national pedigree, Heseltine has in common with his predecessors a long period of apprenticeship at the Palace, having succeeded Commander Richard Colville as the Queen's press secretary 18 years ago. The job of PS is now as sensitive as it has ever been, and this for reasons that can be traced back to 1963 when the Palace appeared to connive in the outgoing Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to install his preferred successor Alec Douglas-Home against Rab Butler.

According to one eminent monarchist and former member of the Cabinet, it was Philip Moore's appointment which broke the traditional mould of the private secretary as a member of the propertied upper classes. Here was a professional Civil Servant, a man from Whitehall rather than Winchester, proving that the Queen could be advised as well by a careerist as a courtier.

And yet, you know, there is an argument for saying that it's wrong to recruit from the Civil Service, simply because it is there, as always, to serve the government of the day. The interests of the government and those of the Queen are not necessarily the same, not by any means.

"One doesn't want awful old fuddy-duddies in the job, of course. Particularly if it should come to considering a hung Parliament and the whole question of dissolution. This present one, Heseltine, is clearly an excellent choice. Very shrewd, very affable and very sound."

The private secretaries, says royal biographer Elizabeth Longford, have traditionally had the public image of being tweedy and anti-intellectual. "But that is not true. What these men have in common is that they have all been terrific individuals regardless of their backgrounds. Even in Adeane's day, although he was very cautious in temperament, there *were* changes. He *did* impose himself from time to time. For example, he was very keen on the Queen going on tour to Ghana in the 1960s, even though many members of the Cabinet opposed it.

"She now has huge experience and expertise of her own. She's also very interested in the media; when she takes part in a film she always does so with the utmost professionalism. When it comes to what you might call big showdowns, she always follows her own counsel. I am thinking of the occasion on which she accused a Fleet Street editor of being pompous for suggesting that Princess Diana should send a footman out to the shops when she wanted a packet of fruit gums. When she said that, she did follow it with a smile, but she'd said it none the less.

The PS is undisputed head man in his own office, with beneath him a deputy private secretary, an assistant private secretary, a defence services secretary, a press secretary, two assistant press secretaries and several clerks. He is also officially the keeper of the Queen's archives and needs to be able to call on an intimate knowledge of diplomacy and foreign affairs.

A sense of humour does not come amiss, as Lord Charteris was wont to demonstrate. In 1956 he wrote to the photographer Cecil Beaton reminding him that the copyright of any picture taken of the Queen automatically belonged to her, and concluding his note "... so watch it".

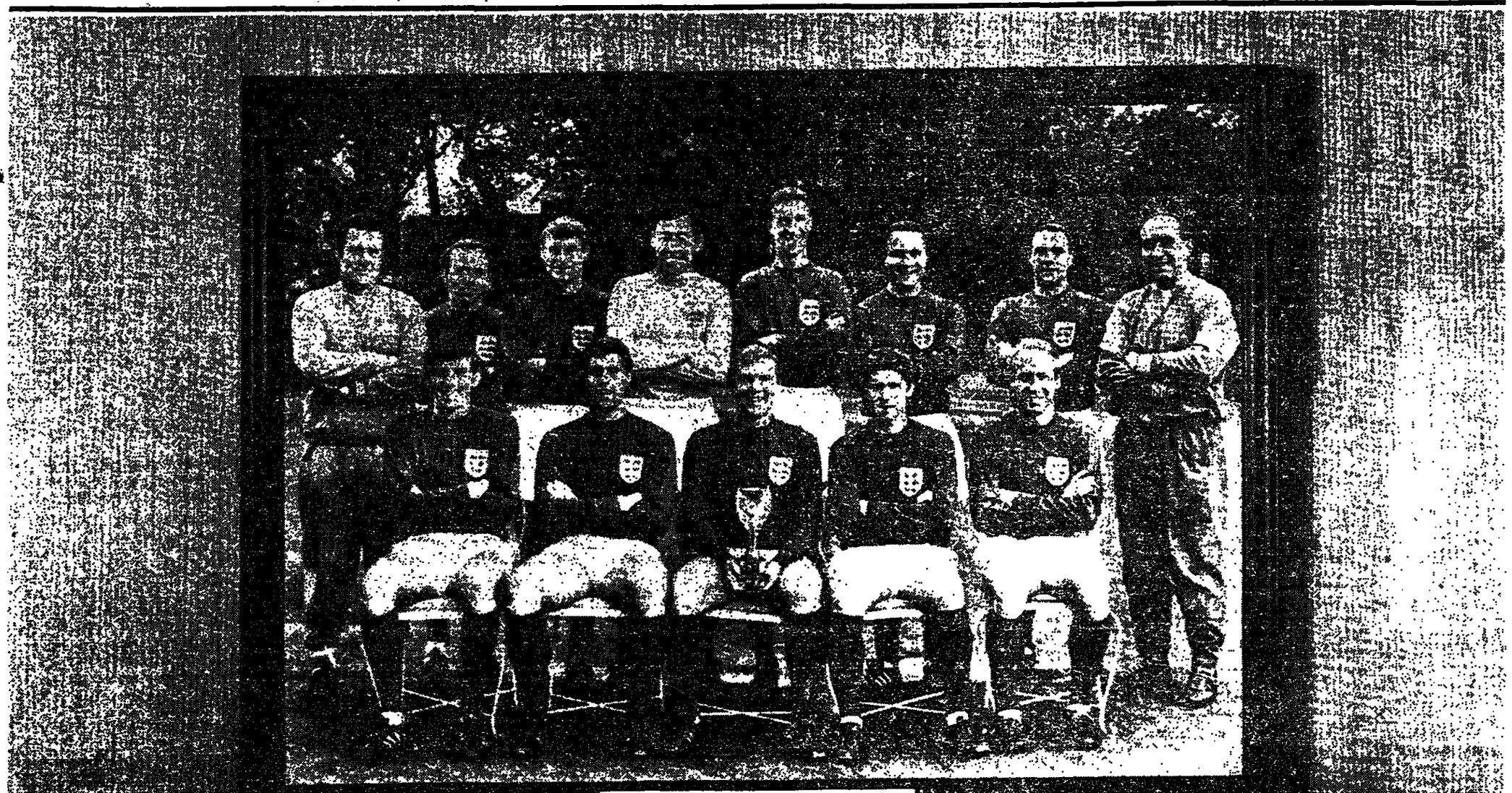
By all accounts it is a gruelling task, carrying as it does the responsibility for filling the Queen's diary with all but her private engagements. The salary is undisclosed, but the job carries with it accommodation at Windsor Castle and St James's Palace.

"The main thing about it", says one source close to the Royal Family, "is that you must be in the mind of your employer, you must be sensitive to public relations, and above all absolutely non-political. You have to be a political eunuch. If any party thinks you are favouring another in some way, God help you. It is the Queen whom you are serving, first, second and last. She is a highly intelligent woman, with her own views. Like any intelligent woman, she wants the best advice available. Anything less will not do."

With his sprightly line in Aussie humour and his degree in philosophy and Australian History (a first) from the University of Western Australia, Sir William Heseltine looks like a far cry from his four predecessors. But his pedigree remains impressive, for not only has he served his time at the Palace, he also has the unique distinction of already having acted as adviser to another head of state, former Australian Prime Minister Bob Menzies. That, however, was 30 years ago, when Heseltine himself was a mere 25 and the young Queen Elizabeth just four years into her reign. Both have come a long way since then.

TOMORROW

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A name to watch out for.

Nicaragua: the pros and the Contras

The US House of Representatives is about to vote on President Reagan's controversial aid package. John Carlin assesses the Contra forces and their leading figures

The Contras, Nicaragua's counter-revolutionaries, have been likened by President Reagan to America's founding fathers, its leaders to Winston Churchill in World War Two. Mr Reagan describes the Contras as "freedom fighters" fighting a battle on behalf of the entire hemisphere against what he sees to be Nicaragua's Sandinista "tyranny", a "Communist cancer" threatening to spread to the United States's southern border.

The core of today's Contra forces began conspiring immediately after the Sandinista rebels overthrew dictator Anastasio Somoza in July 1979. Officers of Somoza's much-feared National Guard, plus Nicaraguan exiles in Miami – mainly rich businessmen sympathetic to Somoza – looked on in frustration, however, as the then President Carter poured economic aid into Nicaragua.

When Mr Reagan took power in 1981, he immediately cut off US assistance and sought ways to provide "covert" help to the Nicaraguan malcontents.

Once the Contras had received American backing, as well as the support of several disenchanted Sandinistas, their theory was that a few military actions would be enough to spark a general uprising. The supposition was – and it still is among many today, even in Washington – that their own discontent with "the Communists" was shared by a population near boiling point.

The Contras have never looked worse

Some four years into the fighting, however, with nearly $100 million of American aid received, the Contras have never been in worse shape. More than 20,000 Nicaraguans have died, hundreds of young men on both sides have been mutilated, the country's economy has sustained losses in excess of $1 billion yet both diplomats and the more candid Contra leaders admit that the Sandinistas' grip on power has never looked more solid.

Not that there is a shortage of anti-government feeling. But the Contras have failed to transform that discontent into support for their armed struggle. One reason is the vastly improved performance of a Sandinista army well-equipped with Soviet arms and trained by Cuban army officers.

But of equal importance, perhaps, has been the widespread perception of the Contras as so-called *Somocistas*. In the countryside where they operate – the Contras have never penetrated a major city – people often refer to them as *La Guardia*, the (National) Guard. The prejudice has been confirmed in the eyes of many by Contra atrocities: murders, rapes and kidnappings documented by Amnesty International and other human rights organizations. Such *noms de guerre* among Contra forces as "rattlesnake", "coyote", "suicide" and "cancer" have often tended to be only too well chosen.

Besides, the Contras have shown themselves to be woefully incompetent guerrilla fighters, poorly trained and badly led. An attack last November pointedly dramatized the military imbalance.

Breaking an elementary rule of guerrilla warfare – always use the cover of darkness – a Contra column attacked a small town just as dawn was breaking. The young militiamen defending the town held out for several hours, giving themselves more than enough time to radio for help. The Sandinista local command sent in one of its Soviet helicopter gunships.

The Contras fled and, across open ground and in broad daylight, the helicopter "tore them to shreds" in the words of one appalled foreign military observer.

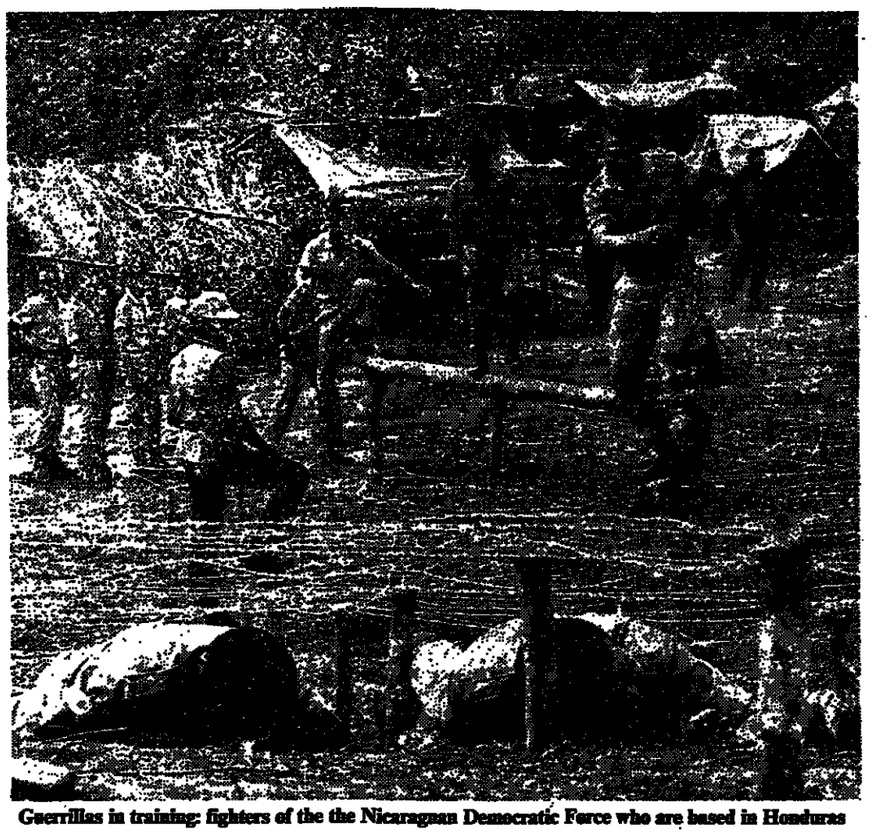
Both senior Contra leaders and American officials say extensive training, key tactical changes and new field commanders are required if the Contras are ever to pose a significant threat to the Sandinistas.

At the moment, the great majority of the Contras, more than 70 per cent, are paralysed behind the Honduran border. The estimated 2,500 still operating inside Nicaragua, mainly in the sparsely populated province of Chontales, are said by military observers to be "bleeding to death". The great hopes nourished by American support four years ago are in ruins today and there are many who believe that, with or without President Reagan's assistance, the Contras are a beaten army force.

PROFILE

- Population: Three million
- Size: 129,500 sq km
- Capital: Managua (pop. 900,000)
- Religion: Overwhelmingly Roman Catholic
- Language: Spanish; some English and Creole spoken on the Atlantic Coast. Literacy: 88 per cent
- Resources: Coffee, cotton, sugar, cattle, fishing





Guerrillas in training: fighters of the the Nicaraguan Democratic Force who are based in Honduras



Leading man: Eden Pastora, the most popular guerrilla chief

FDN – THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE

This group claims more than 20,000 combatants but probably has fewer than 12,000.

Commander-in-chief: Adolfo Calero. He was general manager of Nicaragua's Coca-Cola concession until Somoza's fall in 1979. American educated, he is repeatedly linked to the CIA. In practice, he is more FDN political than military chief.

Military commander: Enrique Bermudez. Former colonel in Somoza's National Guard and military attaché in Washington.

The fiercely anti-Communist FDN is by far the biggest of the Contra forces and receives the lion's share of US funding. It also has the financial backing of Miami-based Nicaraguan exiles and private American "anti-Communist" groups.

FDN troops are based in camps just inside the rugged mountainous Honduran border and are accused of atrocities against Sandinista officials and sympathizers.

SEVEN YEARS OF UPHEAVAL

1979: Sandinista revolutionary triumph. Dictator Somoza flees to Miami, ending 40 years' dynastic rule. Soldiers of Somoza's National Guard flee to neighbouring Central American countries.

1980: Handful of National Guard officers form ragged Army of National Liberation and make sporadic incursions into Nicaragua from the Honduran border.

1981: Reagan elected. He cuts off aid to Sandinistas and orders CIA "covert aid" worth nearly $20 million to the Nicaraguan rebels, now operating in four loosely led groups.

1982: FDN, ARDE and Atlantic Coast Rebel groups formed, pressuring Sandinista government from north, south and east. CIA and Argentine army provide training and financing valued at $30 million. Sandinistas report 78 acts of combat this year, five times more than in 1981. Economic sabotage becomes key strategy.

1983: FDN military infrastructure soldiers. CIA training yields fruit and 600 combats registered this year, a dramatic stepping up of the fighting. Key Pacific port and Managua airport bombed.

1984: Contras' best year. Operations in one third of Nicaraguan territory; 948 combats reported by Sandinistas. Ports mined with CIA assistance, causing international outrage. Press revelation of CIA "terror" manual leads US congress to suspend all Contra aid.

1985: Unified Nicaraguan opposition (UNO) formed bringing together main rebel groups except Pastora's, causing rift in ARDE. US congress approves Reagan request for "humanitarian", "non-lethal" aid in June. *Exultant Contra leaders talk* of a "final offensive", saying Sandinistas will fall by end of year. In August Contras briefly take town of La Trinidad, just 60 miles from Managua. In retreat lose more than 100 men.

1986: Sandinista Defence Minister announces in January that Contras are in "irreversible decline". Bulk of demoralized Contras trapped inside Honduras.



Contra soldiers: usually badly trained and badly led

REBEL GROUPS

Consisting of 4,000 mainly indigenous fighters with some English-speaking Caribbean blacks. Steadman Fagoth and Brooklyn Rivera are the two most prominent leaders.

It is divided into various complex factions, some of which are holding talks with the government. Its motives for rebellion are founded on racial and cultural differences with the Sandinistas, who now recognize initial "errors" in their handling of the Atlantic Coast Communities. Has received CIA funding.

COMMANDER ZERO

Eden Pastora, aged 49, leader of the Arde branch of the Contras, was once the darling of the Sandinista revolution.

Known as Commander Zero, Pastora was the most daring, dashing and single-minded of the anti-Somoza guerrilla leaders, a one-time shark hunter and notorious womanizer who claimed to have fathered more than 22 children.

In 1978, he commanded perhaps the boldest raid in Latin American guerrilla history. With 25 men he captured Somoza's stooge parliament, or National Assembly, and held more than 1,000 hostages during three days of negotiations with the government. He managed to secure the release of 59 Sandinista prisoners – including current Interior Minister Tomas Borge – and flew safely with them out of the country.

After Somoza's fall he was named Deputy Defence Minister, became quickly disenchanted with revolutionary bureaucracy, fell out with the rigorous Marxists who took charge of government and resolved to take up arms against them.

More comfortable in the role of the rebel romantic, he accepted US assistance and set up his base in the jungle swamps of southern Nicaragua. But to the eternal frustration of his American backers he has refused to this day to join forces with the mainstream FDN opposition.

Pastora says he will not fight alongside ex-members of the "Somocista" National Guard, which murdered his father when he was seven years old. In May nation attempt when a bomb disguised as a tape recorder exploded during a jungle press conference, killing three reporters.

Pastora claims the CIS did it, though nobody knows for sure, partly because Pastora's politics are hard to pin down – one suspects even he would have difficulty trying. A quixotic idealist, above all, he describes himself as "a Democrat", equally opposed to the extremes of right and left.

"I want neither the exploitation of man by man nor of man by the state", he declared recently. He likes neither the Sandinistas, nor the FDN Contras nor even President Reagan, apparently, though he is willing to accept his money. At present his ARDE troops are bogged down and offer little threat to the Sandinista army.

He remains, however, by far the most charismatic of the counter-revolutionary leaders. Should the Sandinistas ever be overthrown, he is the Nicaraguan leader who will command the greatest popular credibility.

ARDE

Estimates of its fighting strength differ wildly from 500 to 2,500.

Edeu Pastora and Alfonso Robelo (a multi-millionaire), led military and political wings respectively until a split last year when Robelo joined the FDN to form one umbrella force.

ARDE operates from bases in the jungle either inside Costa Rica or just inside Nicaragua's southern border. Militarily bogged down at present, it is more moderate politically than the FDN.

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These findings are in stark contrast to the credibility of information received direct from the company for which they work, where a credibility index of 60 per cent is six *times that of those* who say they can "seldom or never" believe the information they are fed by their company.

FINDINGS

PUBLIC OPINION

A series reporting on research

Terrorism watch



Following December's terrorist attack at Rome airport, the *New York Times* commissioned MORI to co-ordinate a survey in Britain, France and Germany measuring the views of citizens towards the problem of terrorism and how it should be dealt with. While four in 10 Britons believed that the *British Government* was doing all it could to protect its people against international terrorism, only three in 10 Frenchmen and a quarter of Germans felt their governments were.

Libya and the Palestine Liberation Organization were named as the main perpetrators of terrorist attacks. Nearly as many people in Britain thought that the Irish Republican Army was the main culprit.

Lost nationalism



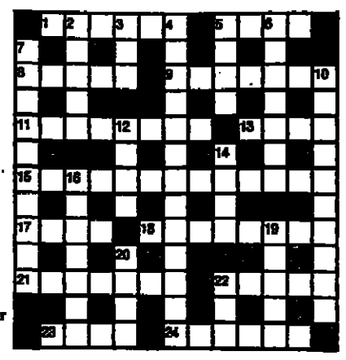
The Eurobarometre study published by the EEC has now been in operation for over a decade and is beginning to show some extremely interesting trends. For instance, there now appears to be an inverse correlation between the increase in support for unification and a decrease in pride of nationality – in France and Italy, at any rate.

In the early 1970s, 65 per cent of the French said they were "very proud" of their nationality, whereas in the mid-1980s only 33 per cent take that view. Over the same period there was a 17 per cent increase in support of the unification of Europe. A 14 per cent increase in support for unification was measured in Italy where there was a decline of 21 per cent of those proud to be Italian.

Robert M Worcester

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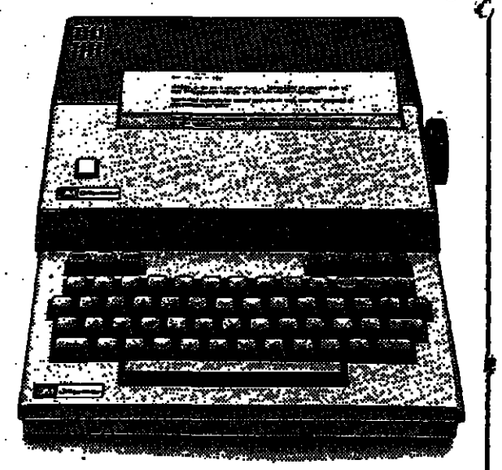
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KARL LAGERFELD

Chanel's toy boy

The self-styled 'design machine' is in London — looking for fashion talent

"Chanel is just a toy for me", says Karl Lagerfeld conspiratorially. "It was something new for me to play with."

Lagerfeld is indulging in his favourite game of pretending that he does not take his work seriously. The designer who has revitalized the Chanel image, and creates collections under his own KL label and for Fendi in Italy, likes to play the dilettante. He takes a dandified interest in his appearance ("choosing a tie-pin and cuff links is the most important thing a man has to do in the morning"); he is obsessively fond of 18th-century style and collects its furnishings and fans; he was born to money and dismisses any discussion of prices: "I don't have to pay so I don't know anything about the cost."

He gives a rich man's parties: last month's was a frolic at Versailles to launch his KL men's fragrance. He is witty and likes us to know it. He is also a workhaholic: an ex-assistant claims that he never took a holiday in five years.

"Work is invigorating", says Karl.

Last Thursday, Lagerfeld's self-styled image as a fashion playboy was dented when he flew into town especially to judge the 1986 Selfridges/Royal College of Art Bursary, given biennially to a promising fashion student.

"After all", he says, "it is how I started. I won a student competition all those years ago. It is good to see what the students are doing, *hein*?"

The stream of glottal-stopped sentences and the Teutonic interrogative emphasize Lagerfeld's German origins, although his design life has been in Paris since he won an International Wool design competition in 1954. Another award went to the young Yves Saint Laurent, founding a design rivalry and personal friendship that endured for two decades.



Karl Lagerfeld: a passion for the 18th Century

Lagerfeld dismisses the rumours of his rift with Yves as greatly exaggerated. Karl's description of Yves as a *"pied noir"* (in reference to Saint Laurent's childhood in Algeria) could be put down to Karl's mischievous tongue. In another scandalous statement, Karl waggishly described his curvaceous collection for Fendi as "shaped to be raped".

Such gaffes do not endear him to the French fashion establishment. At the 1985 Oscars de la Mode, the maverick Lagerfeld was ostentatiously snubbed.

What are Lagerfeld's achievements — apart from restoring the vibrancy of the House of Chanel, which opens a new London boutique in Sloane Street next Monday?

At the House of Chloé, Lagerfeld invented the concept of *prêt-à-porter de luxe* which put Paris ready-to-wear fashion on track. He created the light seamless silk dresses that the French describe as *Le Flou*. He now claims to have been treated by the owners of Chloé as a design hack. "In 20 years I was not once invited to dine with them at home", he says.

Two years after he left Chloé in 1982 to set up his own KL label, the company was sold to Dunhill. Revenge is as sweet as the apple strudel that Karl has piled on his plate. "It is the only thing that I will still go into the kitchen to cook", he says. "But now my mother is no longer alive, there is no one to help me if I get stuck in the middle."

This is an endearing vision of the super-sophisticated Karl, reverting to Teutonic nursery food in the privacy of his own five homes: the 18th-century *hôtel* on the Left Bank of Paris, the château in Brittany, the Monte Carlo apartment filled with Memphis neo-fifties furniture; they all feed the publicity of the man who once described *himself to* me as a "design machine".

Karl Lagerfeld *is* a profoundly cultured man, with wide-ranging interests in art and architecture. He has a passion for the 18th century, expressed in his own person by garnet cuff links and the lapis seal ring from his great-grandmother's inheritance. In his flamboyant youth he would wear 18th-century frock coats instead of a sober three-piece suit.

He will still buy wardrobes of antique clothes for his friend and fellow 18th-century enthusiast Anna Piaggi, who appeared at the Versailles gala in full Marie Antoinette fig. He is charming and generous about Anna, an Italian fashion editor, whom he describes as a "free spirit". A book of 200 sketches by Karl of Anna in different guises will be published by Thames and Hudson in the autumn.

About other friends and clients he can be more ascerbic, from the hoydenish Princess Stephanie of Monaco to Jerry Hall. "She likes to wear Chanel", he says silkily, "because she thinks it makes her look like a lady."

Karl Lagerfeld's triumphant success with the Chanel image has come precisely because the clothes no longer look proper and lady-like but young and sexy. He has twisted and tweaked the gilded chains, hoiked up hemlines, puffed out shoulders and moulded the jackets to the body.

"Chanel is a woman's collection designed by a woman. It does not interest me so much", says Karl. "I would not do it without Inès. I ask her everything. She tells me what she wants to wear and I design it." That included, this last month, the famous quilted Chanel bag made as a mini skirt suspended on gilded chains above the rangy legs of the aristocratic Inès de la Fressange, who is the new image for the house of Chanel as well as Lagerfeld's muse and friend.

Together, the extrovert Karl and impish Inès appear to be cocking a snook at the bourgeois old lady Chanel had become. The international corporation, founded on the No 5 perfume, Chanel boutiques and accessories, finds itself in a dilemma. Like any ageing woman attracting a younger man, the house is alternately willing to indulge his whims, terrified of losing him, and infuriated by his insouciance.

Karl, for his part, behaves like a toy boy: complaining of the attitude of the American management, of boredom, of lack of appreciation of his skills. His critics say that Chanel is more than a fistful of gilded chains and giant buttons; that Karl does not have a profound understanding of the haute couture, its understatement and elegance, which is the fountainhead of French fashion.

His own KL collections in Paris and New York are just getting into their stride. His most enduring relationship has been with Carla Fendi about whom he is graceful and tender. The superb furs he has created with the five Fendi sisters were the subject of an exhibition in Rome last year. This was produced entirely from the Fendi archives. Karl is passionate in his refusal to keep any record of his designs and claims to abhor the idea of a retrospective exhibition. Inevitably, this honour will be granted to Yves Saint Laurent at the Paris Musée de la Mode later this year.

Lagerfeld is enthusiastic about the students whose work he sees and the assistants he has trained, including the newly launched British Alistair Blair. "I think we should wait a few seasons before we make him a star, *hein*?" he says cautiously.

Over the bratwurst and strudel at Langans, Karl talks about the Princess of Wales (whose clothes he feels are not well enough tailored); about the Vienna exhibition in Paris which confirms his own distaste for the Secessionist period ("something rotten in there"); about Egon Schiele ("the epitome of everything I dislike but a great artist").

Karl Lagerfeld is one of those infinitely rare fashion spirits who expresses himself as persuasively in words (and in a foreign language) as he does in cloth. His observations are acute and so is his judgement of himself.

"My dream", he says, "is to become invisible. Just a pair of eyes — watching."



'I would not do it without Inès. I ask her everything.'

Lagerfeld on his model muse (below)



Left: The new young Chanel: Pearl and gilt sunburst earings, £35, spiral snake bracelet embossed with 'Coco Chanel' £225. Large link gold chains, rhinestone and pearl ropes, worn with a gilt buttoned white pique bustier, all from a selection at Chanel's new boutique, 31 Sloane Street, SW1 from Monday. Make-up by Ruth Sheldon using Chanel's spring and summer colours, Les Croisières. Hair by Guido at Toni and Guy.

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FASHION PEOPLE

Hype cast

Crêpe Suzette pouts her shell pink lips and slinks round the Pompeii Café in a skin-tight off-the-shoulder yellow sheath dress. Her boyfriend Colin minces through Soho in his brand new "skin", a silk and mohair zoot suit.

This is not the absolute *beginning* of a rush on retro-fifties fashion. In 1986 we stopped dressing up and street fashion will resist any amount of hype. The international spring collections showed a return to couture style dressing, but little black dresses are a million catwalks away from the chi-chi silk frocks of Henley's couture house in *Absolute Beginners*.

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Rebecca Tyrrel



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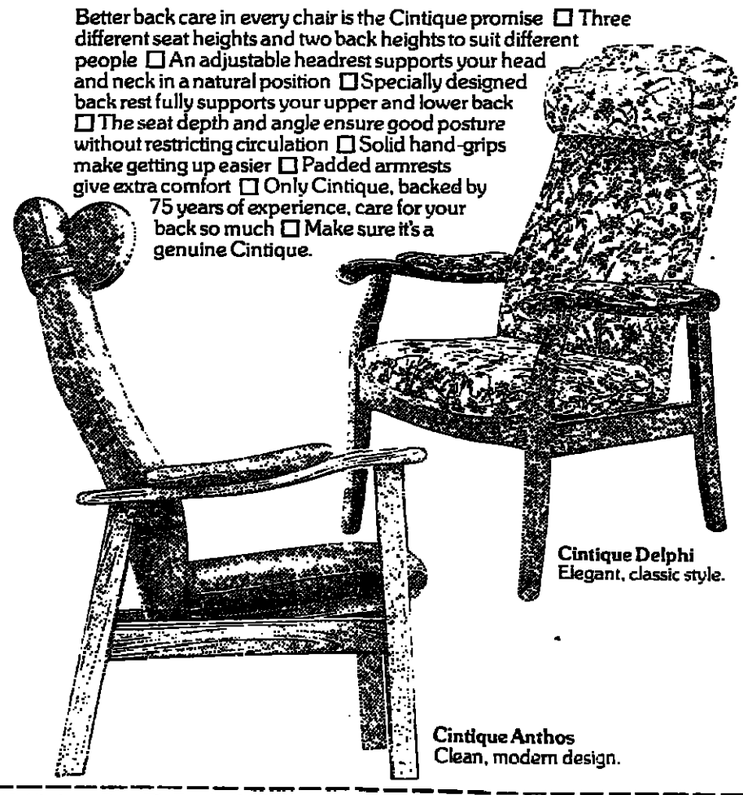
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THE TIMES DIARY

Read all about it

Eddy Shah plans to launch a new quality newspaper – working title *The Tribune* – to compete with the *Times, Financial Times, Telegraph and Guardian*. The editor will be Tony Holden, currently the weekend editor of *Today*, which Shah launched a month ago. Brian McArthur, currently editor of *Today*, will be moved further upstairs, becoming editor-in-chief of the Shah group. Yesterday Holden told me the launch of the new heavy is dependent on the growth of *Today*, which Holden said is now "functioning like a real newspaper at last". He said: "It had a wobbly start, but it has now stabilized, selling 650,000." Holden acknowledged the title *Tribune* did clash with that of the Labour party's paper – "It will need further investigation". The new paper, he said, will be "very upmarket, elegant and entertaining, attracting a fairly small circulation".

Fighting talk

Conflict within the Labour party is not confined to the National Executive. The Middlesborough city council had barely assembled last week before a fist flew. The meeting was immediately adjourned when one councillor, David Ross, landed a blow on another, Bob Kerr. "He called me a thief. He had it coming for two years", Ross was quoted as telling the local press. Yesterday, he declined to elaborate on this mysterious comment. The Labour group meets next week to discuss What Must Be Done.

Back to the beat

Patricia Porter, the woman constable whose ears were damaged when her boss suddenly sprang up behind her and tried out a rape alarm, returns to duty at Hyde Park police station this week after more than four weeks sick leave. She had been walking with PC John Walters when Chief Inspector David Gilbertson crept up and did the deadly; Walters was off for two weeks with ear damage.

BARRY FANTONI



'My sermon will be as long as usual, Archdeacon, even though there's a sale in the High Street'

Paper wait

After *News on Sunday* director Clive Thornton's initial enthusiasm for News International's offer of the Gray's Inn Road plant, the left-of-centre newspaper, due to be launched next year, has stepped back in line with the sceptical press unions. Not surprisingly, you might think: *News on Sunday* is temporarily lodging in an office at Sogat's premises in Caxton House, Southwark. "I should imagine we're paying rent", said chairman Nicholas Horsely.

Beknighted

A propos my piece yesterday about the police stopping one Sam Boe (a black joker). I hear that Sir Henry Plumb, who leads the Conservative group in the European Parliament in this week's debate on agriculture, has acquired a slightly embarrassing nickname. When the former president of the National Farmers' Union received his knighthood, "Zur Enri" was too much for the French and others, so he became known as Sir Plumb. By a further transmutation he is now universally known in the corridors of Strasbourg as Surplus.

Mass appeal

Has the British embassy in Rome lost the knack of the royal announcement? Invitations to a mass at the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in honour of the Queen's 60th birthday on April 21 say it will be conducted by Monsignor Dilwyn Lewis Camerlengo "unless a British Catholic bishop happens to be in Rome at the time." We are then cordially invited to attend – if, presumably, we happen to be passing.

Striking terror

The Irish Football Association – IFA – was inundated with transatlantic telephone calls and telexes yesterday over a one-letter misprint in the *Sunday People*. It reported that the Irish football team would arrive in Toronto for its pre-World Cup tour carrying copies of its official song, *Come on Northern Ireland*, lavish brochures "and other IRA souvenirs." A harassed IFA official told me: "The Canadians have gone bananas wanting to know exactly what we are bringing. We had to assure them that it won't be bombs."

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Helsinki: the hope betrayed

by Anatoly Shcharansky

Ten years ago a number of Soviet dissidents banded together to work towards the implementation of the Helsinki Agreement. We were guided by the idea that questions of a humanitarian nature, on which great powers cannot reach agreement, are often capable of being understood and agreed upon by ordinary independent members of society.

What do we see, a decade later? Jewish emigration, which started at the beginning of the 1970s, has been forcibly terminated by the authorities. Several hundred thousand Jews who wish to leave the Soviet Union cannot do so, since the government announced that the process of emigration had been terminated.

I spent nine years in Soviet prisons and labour camps, and can state with certainty that since the drafting of the Helsinki Agreement conditions in prisons and camps have grown worse. At the end of 1983 or beginning of 1984 a new article came into force under which the authorities can almost automatically prolong the sentences of prisoners in jails and camps. This is already being done to members of Helsinki groups, dozens of whom are imprisoned in the Soviet Union. The article is employed to prolong the prison sentences of so-called "unre-educated" political prisoners – those who have not renounced their ideas and beliefs. The measure is also used to frighten and deter others.

Secondly, according to an instruction introduced little more than a year ago, prisoners who go on hunger strike are immediately thrown into solitary confinement cells, thus increasing their suffering. Why is this so important? Because, as a rule, what takes place in the labour camp reflects in the clearest way the situation throughout the entire country.

I want to make a special point of the case of Andrei Dimitrievich Sakharov. This heroic figure, this most noble human being, is carrying on the best traditions of the Russian intelligentsia, fighting for the many people whose rights – whether national, religious or political – are trampled by the Soviet authorities.

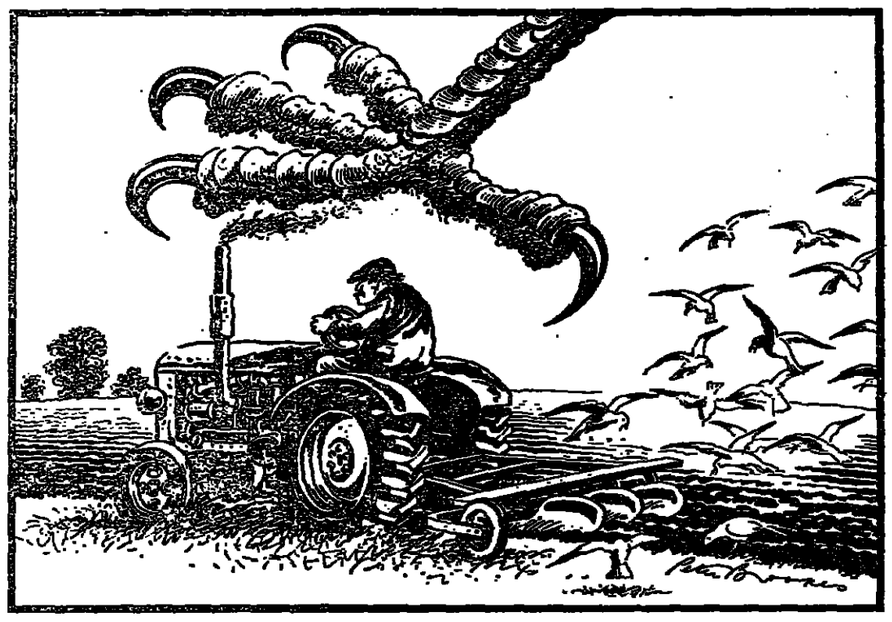
I consider it particularly important to raise my voice now, when his position is especially difficult, when he is being so cruelly and unjustly isolated from his family, his friends, and from the possibility of carrying on his social and scientific activity in the normal way. More and more, his health is giving cause for alarm. I therefore call on the Soviet government to stop persecuting him, to give this remarkable man the chance to continue his social and scientific work through proper, normal conditions.

The years I spent in prison convinced me how accurate and appropriate were those first documents published by our Helsinki monitoring group. And I am convinced that the international community's struggle to induce the Soviet Union to begin at last fulfilling the agreements it signed in Helsinki in 1975 is more urgent than ever before. I hope this work will be continued, so leading to constructive steps that will help build the conditions for genuine detente, for genuine trust between great countries. As a necessary condition of this, the human rights sections of the Helsinki Agreement must be fulfilled.

This message was relayed to a "counter-conference" on the Helsinki Agreement review meeting beginning in Bern, Switzerland, today. Translation by Nicholas Bethell.

Richard Owen outlines moves to reduce EEC food supplies

From lake and mountain and into the wood



Brussels

EEC ministers might have been preoccupied with Colonel Gadaffi yesterday but for the rest of this week and next they will be discussing topics much closer to home, principally the common agricultural policy (CAP).

Despite John Selwyn Gummer's belief – revealed on Radio 4 – that European farm surpluses are proof of God's abundance and not necessarily a bad thing, pressure is intensifying within the EEC to find a solution to the mountains of butter and grain and the lakes of milk and wine. With the force of an idea whose time has come, the phrase "set aside" is more and more frequently heard on the lips of farm ministers, Commission officials, and Euro-MPs.

It means, to quote David Curry and James Elles, the Conservative MEPs who have been extolling the merits of "set aside" for two years, that the best way to deal with surpluses is not to dispose of them expensively but, as common sense should dictate, to avoid creating them in the first place. The best way to achieve that is to persuade farmers to set aside productive land, and either leave it fallow or use it to plant trees. Alternatively, Europe's farmers could become nature reserve wardens and enhance the environment.

This startlingly simple idea arouses scepticism. "Butterflies instead of food surpluses" was the *Frankfurter-Allgemeine*'s droll headline in December when Ignaz Kiechle, the West German agriculture minister, espousing set aside schemes, said he thought that 100,000 German farmers might take up the chance of alternative land use.

The Bonn cabinet, none the less, is to debate the idea tomorrow and the EEC Commission in Brussels is expected to include it in its proposals this week for the culture, to be debated by the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

Britain too is following the trend. Farmers are a hard-headed breed, but many are also ecology-minded. Gummer's boss at the Ministry of Agriculture, Michael Jopling, last month set up a lands and environmental affairs group with a brief to study EEC policy. Jopling also observed that forestry was "the most promising alternative use for land", since "we are not faced with large surpluses of timber."

Not to be outdone, William Waldegrave, who as Environment Minister has not hesitated to trespass on what Jopling considers his own personal estate by laying down agriculture policy, said that millions of pounds could and should be allocated to pay farmers to grow trees rather than overproduce cereals.

What could ultimately sabotage "set aside", like other apparently promising schemes to solve the surpluses – including food aid to the Third World – is that it costs money. The EEC is this year facing one of its worst budget crises ever. Last month farm ministers failed to agree on farm prices for 1986-87, and will try again next week, with Jopling again insisting on price cuts in the teeth of French and German opposition.

The combative François Guillaume, the new French farm minister, might be persuaded to accept some cuts following the recent devaluation of the franc, which affects the "green currencies" in which the farm prices are calculated. But Kiechle will not accept any consequent disadvantage to German farmers, and has threatened to offer them state aid as compensation.

If the EEC were to meet part of the cost of paying farmers not to produce – perhaps as much as half – leaving national governments to meet the rest, "set aside" might take root. Some of its proponents, such as James Elles, point to the experience of the United States, where land taken out of production is automatically reactivated when demand again exceeds supply.

The Americans spend twice as much on farm support as the EEC, and Europe has nearly five times as many people employed in agriculture. On the other hand, *rapprochement* with the United States over farm support systems, aid for areas of natural beauty, and "set aside" might go some way toward helping to defuse current transatlantic tensions over trade and thus ease the next round of GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

The sceptics argue that farmers would be inclined to take marginal land out of use, and there is no guarantee that the cost of "set aside" systems would be any less than the cost of producing and storing Europe's abundance of food. But most EEC farm experts agree the time has come for fundamental structural reforms in the CAP, as well as piecemeal solutions like the controversial co-responsibility levy on cereals farmers.

Mrs Thatcher, evidently with both Jopling and Waldegrave beside her, firmly intends to tackle CAP reform during Britain's presidency of the EEC Council of Ministers, beginning in July. The Prime Minister will no doubt be attracted by the additional benefits of "set aside" for enterprising young farmers, who, as an EEC official told a farming and wildlife conference at Cirencester this month, could be given land taken out of production to make a start in life – provided, presumably, they do not grow cereals or keep dairy cattle.

William Frankel on why, for the sake of the future, the past should not be forgotten

Forestalling the new Holocaust

When John Demjanjuk was extradited from the United States to Israel much was made of the gruesome allegation that he had personally pushed victims into the gas chambers of Treblinka, where 900,000 Jews were incinerated. But while the sensationalism surrounding this case is exceptional, many other alleged Nazi criminals continue to be tried in the countries which have extradited them.

Approval of this process is far from universal and many people question whether it serves a useful purpose. The war having ended more than 40 years ago, what, they ask, is the point of reviving bitter memories? Is it not time to stop the manhunt? Many of the older Nazi criminals have died, and as for the others, should they not be left with their own nightmares and the punishment of history or providence?

Some Jews also hold this view, but the great majority does not. The full enormity of the Holocaust has been known, documented and detailed for 40 years. But it remains, at least for the generation which lived through it, an open wound, a crime unparalleled in human history, a constant and indelible reminder of Jewish vulnerability.

Recently Dr Kurt Waldheim, interviewed about his alleged Nazi associations, commented that the war had been terrible and that much cruelty had been committed "on both sides". To Jews, it is inconceivable that a comparison could be drawn between any barbarities committed in the heat of war and the methodical, cold-blooded murder of six million men, women and children because of their faith. Such false equivalence strikes them as confirmation of their fears that, if the Holocaust can be thus diminished, public opinion may become less alert to the fearful danger of its repetition.

The trial of Adolf Eichman in 1961 was an illustration of this educational element in the judicial process. The world followed intently the daily drama as the cold facts of the Final Solution were given a human scale by the personal evidence of terrors witnessed or suffered. But as the hearing proceeded it became apparent that the younger generation of Israelis and Germans, through the reluctance of parents to talk of their experiences, was shamefully ignorant of what had happened. That recognition encouraged educational changes in both countries.

Some have argued that remembering the atrocities only perpetuates hatred. But hatred of evil should be nurtured, along with a deepened resolve to resist the smallest step on the road to a new genocide.

Bringing the criminals to trial is also a reminder that the victims were abandoned by the world. The eminent educational psychologist, Dr Bruno Bettelheim, said in a recent lecture in London: "The Nazis murdered the Jews of Europe. That nobody but the Jews cared and that many of the Jews did not care very much was why the life-drive of so many European Jews was first weakened and then extinguished. One of the last messages from the Warsaw Ghetto said. 'The world knows and stays silent. God's Vicar in the Vatican is silent. There is silence in London and Washington. The American Jews are silent. The silence is incomprehensible and horrifying'."



Demjanjuk: his trial could help to deter others

Dr Bettelheim's concern was not with the past but with the present. His interest was in the survival of all those threatened with destruction, whether in Vietnam, Ethiopia or Lebanon. Their survival depends on the resolve of other countries to help; and for this reason the Holocaust must not be forgotten. It is not only a reminder for the world at large but holds a warning for today's potential persecutors. For the sake of the victims of the future, the killers of the past must not be allowed to escape retribution.

The Nazi-hunters see themselves as acting on the principle that criminals should be brought to justice. They are not out for vengeance. How could the punishment possibly fit the crime? Simon Wiesenthal, the most widely known of the Nazi-hunters, has said: "If I had sought revenge, I would have had to give up a long time ago. I would have become sated, sickened. My guiding thought has always been that we who know what happened do not have the right to forget".

But remembering is not without its dangers; it can become obsessive and paranoid. It has led to the rise of Israel's Kach party, which sees the Arabs as the successors to the Nazis and the lesson of the Holocaust as the adoption of Nazi methods.

Israel's feeling of vulnerability, surrounded as she is by enemies, is obvious. Insecurity builds on itself. But what of the Jews of the West? More than half of the diaspora lives in the United States, and most of the others in Europe, in freedom and prosperity. But even they suffer under different degrees of apprehension. In part it is the residue of a history of persecution, but the hostility towards the Jews still continues. The virulence of anti-semitism in the Soviet Union is unabated and exported, there are attacks on Jews by political extremists and Arab terrorists. The denial of the Holocaust is internationally propagated.

Perhaps Christians cannot be expected to understand Jewish reactions any more than a white man can put himself into a black skin. But I believe that, kept fresh by current anxieties, the memory of the gas chambers and crematoria remains the most formative influence in the Jewish consciousness.

Digby Anderson

Our debt to the Victorians

Last week, at St James's Piccadilly, Norman Tebbit developed his Disraeli lecture hopes for a backlash against permissivism. These, commendably, were not confined to sexual morality: he spoke much too about "order". But he still underestimates and even mid-diagnoses the problem. It is not just that new moral values are faulty but that vast tracts of modern life, private and public, are no longer presumed to have a moral dimension at all, or if they have, it is vague and sentimental. The current discussion of debt is a good example.

A Whitehall audit recently confirmed that town halls failed to collect £200 – million in council rent last year. Nor was the debt due to poverty; non-collecting councils had no poorer populations than many collecting councils. Problems of debt elsewhere are increasing. The Finance Houses Association, the trade body for hire-purchase companies, reports growing arrears; so do the building societies, which have had to repossess four times more property than in 1979.

Morally, the position appears clear: bad debtors are not bailed out by their creditors, by council and finance houses. In the end the cost is passed on in higher interest charges or council rates to those, sometimes poorer than the debtors, who have promptly paid their bills. Moreover, bad debt is essentially a breach of promise. Of course there are complications, necessary distinctions and exceptions. Debtors who have security which can be repossessed, such as houses, may not inflict costs on others. Even the best-intentioned contract can be broken because of unforseeable events. And certainly the negligent councils are also blameworthy.

But to recognize that individual cases are complicated is totally different to saying that debt is not a moral matter at all. And for many today, bad debt has ceased to be a matter for shame, a matter for which the debtor is the obvious *first* candidate for blame.

If any one is blamed, it is the creditor for having seduced the debtor. Applying the reasoning which organizations such as Nacro use to shift blame from criminals to victims (people shoplift because the stores display their goods too attractively), Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, recently branded as "irresponsible" mortgage lenders who take on houseowners with tight budgets or give 100 per cent mortgages to young people without warning them of maintenance and insurance costs.

The villains are the lenders: the debtors "casualties". It appears that the most intelligent and lengthily educated generation ever has learned neither that houses need repairs nor that forethought is the moral precondition of a promise honourably made.

Sir Gordon has more perturbing things to say: "No one can put the clock back to Victorian values, nor should they try". He may have had some particular values in mind, perhaps that of perverted thrift stifling risk-taking, but his words reinforce two current assumptions. First that the clock cannot be put back on any matter. It can. It has been; as regards trade unions, the attitude that the world owes one a living, and as regards permissive child rearing.

At a more trivial level, fashion designers put the clock forward and back continually. This nonsense about the irreversible clock is based on a more fundamental misconception about the relentless, ubiquitous and uni-directional movement of progress which itself requires severe and detailed questioning.

And why not put the clock back to the best of Victorian values (not policies)? Most were not simply Victorian but eternal, if not eternally recognized. The term provokes an immediate snigger among progressives. Are they in a position to snigger? What is notable about Victorian values is their number and range. They covered all aspects of life and for each aspect there were several values to be set against one another. Victorian values at their best could handle a problem like debt with ease.

The sheer number of values is impressive, values we have forgotten or are shy of mentioning. Who now talks convincingly and precisely of stability, courage, duty, hospitality, charity, chastity, gentleness, loyalty, perseverance? Even more, who is willing to name precisely the vices: sloth, pride, gossip, immodesty, disobedience? We have, of course, new values to replace these: self-fulfillment, creativity, authentic relationships, community and political lobbying for politicians to care for some needy or not so needy group on our behalf.

In values at least, there has been no progress. Contemporary society's moral vocabulary, grammar and rules of application are cruder and narrower than the Victorians'. We have *lost* competence in moral discrimination and application beyond what Professor Basil Mitchell called the "platitudes" of good will, a vague obligation to mutual aid and abstention from injury, and an even vaguer honesty of restricted application.

They will not be recovered by what Norman Tebbit calls a "backlash". It is not *feeling* that is needed. There is too much of that already in modern morality. But a backlash may be needed to set in motion the thinking and institutional changes which will indeed put the clock back to the best of values sometimes misdescribed as Victorian.

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moreover . . . Miles Kington

Murder à la Michelin

One of the trendiest bits of meat you can get in restaurants today is the bit of duck breast known as *Magret de canard*. But most menus on which I have seen it offered insist on calling it *Maigret* de canard. A simple slip, but so evocative . . .

Somewhere in the dark bedroom the telephone rang. Inspector Maigret-de-Canard awoke gradually, like some shipwreck slowly being pulled from the dark depths, and surfaced into consciousness. Beside him in the bed his wife shifted slightly, without waking up. She was used to calls at unearthly hours.

"Maigret-de-Canard", he said into his slipper. He realized his mistake, put the slipper down and picked up the phone. He repeated his name. "A body . . . behind the Grand Champignon . . . cause of death unknown . . . no identity . . . Right, I'll be over."

Maigret groaned and looked at the clock: 5.50 am. He lumbered to the window and opened the shutters, to reveal the beginning of a grey Paris morning, rather like a cold floury white sauce spread across the sky. It was minutely streaked with pink, as if the great chef in the sky had decided to add a little raspberry vinegar. Raspberry vinegar in a flour-based sauce. Maigret-de-Canard shuddered.

Ten minutes later he was in his little Renault, jolting across the cobbled streets like a spoon dancing across croutons. As a senior inspector in the Food Squad he deserved something a little classier, he thought for the thousandth time, and swerved to avoid a lorry.

At this time of day there were only lorries about, bringing into Paris the vital supplies of fennel, fresh ginger, sorrel, monkfish, sorbets and all the other basic foodstuffs that a great city needs. He stopped. The lights changed from red to green, as if the claret were being replaced with creme de menthe, and he carried on.

The Grand Champignon was one of the great eating places of Paris, three stars in Michelin and fully booked by Americans for years ahead, but the only sign of activity when he arrived was an ambulance and a flurry of policemen in the kitchen area. Lucas had got there before him.

"I'm baffled, patron", he said. "The dead man is middle-aged, well-dressed and quite fit apart from rigor mortis. But there are absolutely no signs of identity on him, apart from this tape recording."

"Have you played it back?"

"Yes. There is one phrase on it. 'The potage is excellent.' That is all. 'The potage is excellent'."

"Hmm. And were these vegetables here when you arrived?" Maigret-de-Canard pointed to three thin slices of avocado and a sprig of dill, lying next to the body.

"Well, yes, but . . ."

"And you notice that the body is rather . . . pink?"

Lucas admitted that it was.

"The explanation is quite obvious to me", said the great detective. "There are only a few classes of citizen who travel with no identity: spies, royalty – and Michelin restaurant inspectors. This man has the girth of a food inspector. Last night, I have no doubt, he came to inspect the Grand Champignon, and because the use of a pad and pencil immediately betrays the food inspector, he had recourse to a tape recorder. The staff overheard him making disparaging comments about the place, and decided he had to be got rid of before he took away one of their Michelin stars."

"But he said the potage was excellent!"

"*Dis donc*, Lucas! To a three-star restaurant, that is an insult. Nothing less than magnificent, ineffable, celestial will do. So he had to be got rid of. Arrest the chef, and he will confess."

"But the manner of death . . .?"

"*Pouf*, Lucas! You do not eat out often enough. The Grand Champignon is famous for its lobster with avocado and dill. This poor man was boiled to death, like a lobster, hence the pinkness. The chef could not resist adding the appropriate garnish. An artist! And yet . . ."

He prodded the corpse with his foot. "When you arrest the chef, tell him that his victim was overdone. By ten minutes. And now I am going back to bed."

As he drove back, the sky had lightened to a clear orange, marbled with green. Carrot sauce with watercress, thought Maigret-de-Canard. Not bad. By 7.30 he was fast asleep again.

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HAVE WE DONE ENOUGH?

Commentators are already outlining the lessons of the Libyan crisis in which we are still embroiled. Their analysis is that President Reagan, by making clear his intention to strike against Colonel Gadaffi, has given himself an impossible choice. If he goes through with a military strike, he will alienate his European allies, give a martyr's status to the Libyan leader in the Arab world, and fail to halt terrorism anyway. Should he draw back from the brink without firing a shot he will be in a still worse position. America will show itself, in Mao Zedong's words, to be a paper tiger. Colonel Gadaffi will have heroically defied the US President and won. And terrorists will be encouraged to believe that they can attack American lives and property with impunity.

The analysis has sharpness of definition — but at some expense in omitting important elements in the crisis. One such element — and the most important from the European standpoint — is the attitude of the European nations to Libyan-supported terrorism. Even though most recent terrorist actions have been directed against Americans, they have taken place in Western Europe. Given the indiscriminate nature of terrorism, its victims have often been citizens of European countries. One of the two victims of the Berlin bombing, for instance, was a young Turkish woman; and another victim of Colonel Gadaffi's terrorism was the young policewoman, Yvonne Fletcher.

In their political deliberations, however, the European nations have consistently belittled both Arab terrorism and Colonel Gadaffi's role in it. It is not uncommon to hear European diplomats complain that the Americans have actually built up his reputation by reacting so strongly to his involvement in the murder of their citizens. That is a strange judgement to make upon a figure who, long before he attracted President Reagan's attention, had threatened the Tunisian, Moroccan, Chadian, Sudanese and Egyptian governments, and assisted innumerable terrorist movements. It has led to policies that are no less strange.

The European Community has refused on several occasions to place either economic sanctions or any more effective restraints, like airline boycotts, on Libya. Several European states, notably Italy, have maintained excellent relations with Libya, turning a blind eye to its terrorist involvement, both for commercial reasons and in the hope of being exempt from the general attack.

Neither justification looks sensible today. The Libyan authorities, making explicit the hostage status of many Western expatriates there, have threatened to move them to areas that might come under attack from the US Sixth Fleet. Recent terrorist attacks have either originated or taken place in Italian and Austrian airports even though these are countries which have sought more assiduously than most to appease the Libyans. In the light of this record, President Reagan might have calculated that perhaps a display of willingness to use force would prompt the Europeans to appease *him*.

Whether he has succeeded in that hypothetical aim will be answered differently on the different sides of the Atlantic after yesterday's meeting of EEC Foreign Ministers. There was, admittedly, greater understanding of the US position and a willingness to condemn Libya for its terrorist activities. But the practical measures, which focus upon obstructing Libyan diplomats, will seem minor to American opinion. And if they are the last word on the topic, the American view will be correct.

That is why we should be cautious about drawing hard-and-fast lessons at this intermediate stage in the crisis. It may be that if the sole objective of US policy was to retaliate against Libya for its support of terrorism, then its best course would have been to strike against terrorist camps in Libya immediately after the bombing of the Berlin nightclub. Such prompt retaliation would have demonstrated that there was an instant and heavy cost to supporting terrorism and also have acted as a deterrent to future terrorism.

But the delayed response has forced the European countries to face up to the reasonableness of the American demand that something must be done about a state that supports terrorism on their own territory even if they instinctively dislike what President Reagan seems to be proposing. That having been done, Europe must now either propose some more effective response or accept that the Americans will be entitled to solve the problem in their own way — either now or at some time in the future.

MRS MANDELA'S CALL TO ACTION

Mrs Winnie Mandela is a passionate and powerful speaker, whose symbolic influence as Nelson Mandela's wife goes far beyond her personal influence with the black population of South Africa. Both her rhetorical gifts and her symbolic leadership status give her an obligation to show responsibility. To judge by the past weekend's performance, this is an obligation she has not yet appreciated.

From outside South Africa it is easy to dismiss Mrs Mandela's call for liberation with boxes of matches and petrol-doused tyres as a metaphorical flourish designed to captivate an already captive audience. But to that audience, composed predominantly of black South Africans, the references are all too real. The tyres have been doused; the matches are ready. In some places, they have already been used against other blacks.

But many South Africans, blacks included, are convinced that violence can and must be avoided at all costs. They are quietly hopeful that the limited reforms already made towards ending segregation will, eventually yield more. Such people are appalled by the riots, the lynching and the murder proliferating in the townships. They see such violence as counterproductive: an illustration of why the white minority is so reluctant to cede power.

Many of Mrs Mandela's supporters — and not only in South Africa — may genuinely believe that violence is now the only way to overcome the injustice of apartheid. They include many young South Africans, impatient with the slow progress towards ending apartheid, intolerant of their parents' apparent passivity.

Thus far, change has been slow. But there has been change. And it has originated largely from a sense of realism and moral outrage on the part of the white, English-speaking minority, not in response to violence in the townships. Mrs Winnie Mandela's hints that the white population could no longer be left out of the violence will only alienate that constituency. Already, one of the most outspoken white opponents of apartheid, Mrs Helen Suzman, has dissociated herself from Mrs Mandela's remarks and expressed her sadness at her approach.

This is the second time in two weeks that Mrs Mandela has appeared to flout the banning order imposed on her by the South African authorities. But by disregarding that order — in effect, if not in law — the authorities may unwittingly be dealing the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa its greatest blow for years. The more Mrs Mandela is heard to advocate violence as the only means of achieving majority rule, the greater will be the misgivings, not only on the part of the white population, but on the part of many blacks as well.

LAW, FAITH AND SCHOOLING

Britain's people of Asian descent have — according to certain yardsticks — been absorbed into the population at large. They have successfully entered the employment and housing markets. They have found a fascinating place in party politics.

Yet the appearance is deceptive. Law and social policy have yet to catch up with the fact of mass Asian immigration and settlement. Pressure for administrative change recognizing the status of Asians has been present, but largely confined to localities. There are now signs that both courts and national government will soon have to address racial and religious issues of the widest significance.

Largest among these is the confrontation of the value system of Islam and the western secular state. Britain has taken on a significant population of Muslims in an era of Islamic revival. Its vigour may pose a threat; there will be points at which the secular state has to assert the interests of British society as a whole. One of these occured last week. The House of Lords determined that however natural and valid Muslim *talaq* divorce might be in Pakistan or any other country whose public law is based on the Koran it could carry no weight in Britain.

That left open many questions. It appears possible for a British Asian or even a resident Pakistani to contract and dissolve in Pakistan under Muslim procedure a marriage that is consummated and bears fruit in Britain. The judges were concerned only with the limits of the 1971 Divorces and Legal Separations Act, the statute recognizing foreign divorces.

But when British subjects and residents behave towards each other in a way that might offend the majority community wider questions are raised. They are seen starkly when the issue is juvenile marriage. There must be limits to the natural expression by minorities of styles of life that contradict not just the norms but also the law of the host society.

No blanket prescription can at this stage be laid down. Courts and administrators will have to proceed by casework. One such case will shortly land on the desk of the Secretary of State for Education. Sir Keith Joseph has soon, on the Government's behalf, to decide on a bid by an Islamic primary school in north London for the particular and privileged status given to church schools under the Education Acts.

Such voluntary-aided status was dreamt up as a way of palliating religious lobbies in the 1940s. As a means of keeping major groups of Christian believers integrated, more or less, into the public educational system it has worked well. The issue now is whether the system can contain Muslims.

The answer, as a matter of public administration, must clearly be yes. The same arrangement of local authority support for teachers' salaries and buildings, with nomination rights to the school governing body, could work as well in principle for a religious community outside the Judaeo-Christian tradition. Everything hinges on the practical details of the school.

Here Sir Keith's discretion is wide. It is up to him whether the curriculum and teachers of a school pass muster. In the case of the Islamia Primary School in Brent, he will be encouraged by his officials to confine himself to the particular and make an assessment on the basis of its catchment and its finances. This is indeed what the law requires. But he, and his ministerial colleagues, must think more broadly.

The issue is not just the status of voluntary-aided schools. There are many Muslim parents who say they want, instead, better recognition of their children's religion in the local authority schools. Large questions are raised, not the least of which is the relevance still of the prescription in the 1944 Education Act for daily acts of worship and religious instruction.

It is now for the Government to attempt some sort of answer. The lines of that are clear. There should be the fullest encouragement of diversity of religious practice. But there must be limits. Limits on the subordination of women, on the deprivation of children of certain essential common experience. There is, in short, a public interest which takes precedence over minority faith.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tax relief on profit-shared pay

From Mr A.R. Swannack

Sir, I have been looking at the Chancellor's proposals regarding possible tax relief on any profit-sharing element of pay. While his reasoning seems sound at first glance it is apparent that the concept will be opposed strongly on the grounds that profits are not created — or dissipated — entirely by the work force. They realise as well as anybody else that profits can be wiped out at the stroke of a pen by the writing-off of redundant stocks or bad debts.

Additionally, long-term expansion plans can hit profits very hard in the short term, even though employees may never see the benefits of the development plans (which themselves may not work out). Finally, there will inevitably be a conflict of interest between employees and shareholders.

A more realistic approach would be the use of payment schemes of the added-value type which could receive the same sympathetic treatment from the Chancellor as the profit-sharing concept.

Interest is growing in these schemes for a number of reasons, e.g.:

a) the growing realisation that the effective use of materials is something that workers can influence as much as, and often more than, speed of output;

b) the need to adopt payment systems which reward savings in resources other than purely labour resources;

c) an increasing awareness that the more traditional types of payment system are no longer suited either technologically or sociologically to today's industrial scene;

d) the growing recognition of the importance of extending the scope of joint consultation from some of the peripheral topics into which it has degenerated in many companies;

e) the existence of VAT which has encouraged many firms to use the added value concept as a basis for their cost control.

The advantages of this type of scheme are that it is non-inflationary; it undoubtedly introduces a great deal of economic discipline into the thinking and action of employees: it creates a real and effective sense of participation in company affairs; and finally it is far more within the control of the workforce as employees become interested in all factors which affect the added values such as excessive overtime, scrap, material yield and service cost, etc.

If the Chancellor wants to assist this type of scheme, he could do far better by granting any tax relief to the use of the added-value scheme.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. SWANNACK, Director,
Inbucon Human Resources,
Horsenden Lane South,
Perivale,
Greenford,
Middlesex.
April 13.

Paying for gas

From the Editor of Gas World

Sir, Dr Juler is correct to suggest in his letter published on March 29 that the price of gas to the domestic consumer should be reduced in view of the recent fall in the price of oil.

I have recently returned from a visit to some gas companies in West Germany. The management I met there expressed incredulity that there should be any question whatsoever of gas prices being raised in the UK this year. In West Germany the domestic consumers will soon be benefiting by a reduction in price of around 5-10 per cent.

There is no reason at all why the same should not happen in this country. British Gas buys its supplies from the gas producers under contracts which relate to a so-called basket of oil prices — i.e., crude oil, heavy fuel oil and gas oil. Since the cost of gas to BGC has now fallen significantly, it is difficult to see why this windfall should not be passed on to the consumer.

I have recently put this very question to British Gas and have been given an evasive reply which makes me feel that, far from reducing the price of gas, they may in fact be considering increasing the price in the near future.

The only justification for such an action would be to ensure that British Gas reports even larger profits than in the past when it presents its first financial results as a plc in 1987.

This would undoubtedly bring a post-privatisation feeling of satisfaction to the Secretary of State for Energy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the new shareholders in British Gas. It would, however, be unlikely to leave the majority of BGC's 16 million customers with a warm glow.

Ironically, it will be impossible to increase the price of gas to the consumer at a time of falling energy costs once British Gas has been privatised. Then the selling price to the consumer will be determined by a formula which allows for changes in the cost of gas to British Gas.

Yours sincerely,
ROGER PECHEY, Editor,
Gas World,
Benn Publications Ltd,
Sovereign Way,
Tonbridge, Kent.

Animal research

From Mr David Morton and others

Sir, The letter condemning the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill signed by R. D. Ryder and others (March 26) is both misleading and inaccurate and it demonstrates a complete lack of appreciation of modern legislative processes. The letter from the Chairman of the RSPCA Council, A. C. W. Hart, on the other hand, poses five points, all of which will be covered by the new Bill.

The Bill, when enacted, will provide a strong base for sweeping reforms in the way animals are bred, supplied and used in scientific procedures. Its aim is not to ban selectively, as suggested by Ryder *et al*, but to control *all* areas where animals are used in research.

Attendance at the open sessions of the Standing Committee would have provided Mr Ryder with information on amendments accepted by the Government in committee, which answer some of the more genuine criticisms, for example, on the use of humane alternative techniques and on the admissibility in evidence of failure to comply with the codes.

Our three associations have worked together, as an alliance, with the Government and have been successful in influencing government thinking during the preparation and passage of the Bill through the Lords and Commons, where a number of amendments have been accepted.

Our alliance may not have achieved the politically impossible, but without doubt the road ahead at least offers hope and promise of change after several decades of stagnation and frustration.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID MORTON, Chairman,
British Veterinary Association, Annual Experiments Committee,
CLIVE HOLLANDS, Secretary,
Committee for the Reform of Animal Experimentation,
MICHAEL BALLS, Chairman,
Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments,
14 Broadway, SW1.

Coach site choice

From the Director of Planning, London Regional Transport

Sir, Geoffrey Edwards's advocacy of Marylebone as a site for a central London coach terminal (March 19) omits some important facts.

First, Marylebone is currently an operational railway station. Its possible closure — and consequent availability for alternative purposes — is dependent upon decisions yet to be taken by the Secretary of State for Transport.

More fundamentally, to provide the interchange facilities which coach operators and coach passengers want, any new central London terminal must be served by coaches linking up with destinations throughout Great Britain.

Marylebone was not shortlisted in the study recently commissioned by London Regional Transport because it could not fulfil this "hub terminal" concept adequately. The local planning authority would require coach access to be restricted to a busway running along the railway alignment. This would make a Marylebone terminus unattractive to coach operators from the east and south of London.

Our consultants' study shows that significant passenger and environmental benefits should result from the construction of a single hub terminal at the right location. The three shortlisted sites at Paddington, White City and King's Cross can potentially meet these objectives.

Whatever site may be finally selected, our intention is to seek to fund the development, substantially if not entirely, by the private sector.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID BAYLISS,
Director of Planning,
London Regional Transport,
55 Broadway, SW1.

Cambridge growth

From Mr R. W. Lewis

Sir, Once again Mr Ian Wray, in his article of April 4, asks us to abandon environmental conservation in the name of technological progress; only by allocating green belt land round Cambridge for development, he argues, can more science based industries of the type which have flourished there in recent years be created.

He cites the examples of Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds in the 19th century, where our ancestors did not "sacrifice growth for conservation" and prosperity resulted. But he ignores the obvious difference. The great industrial towns of Victorian Britain were based on cheap local raw materials, which could not easily be moved elsewhere.

Cambridge's raw material, as Mr Wray himself points out, is brainpower — and brainpower is very easily moved. It tends to go where the conditions necessary for it to flourish are most readily found, and there is no reason why these cannot be created in and around universities in many other parts of Britain where skilled people, industrial buildings and housing, not to mention beautiful countryside, are ready and waiting. Agricultural land is our basic non-renewable resource. In a densely populated island it makes no sense to use up more and more of it to build facilities in overcrowded areas which are already available elsewhere.

This does not mean we must resort to dirigiste controls; rather that the Government should redesign its regional policy, allocating more resources to universities in areas of high unemployment for expansion of their work in the new technologies, and encouraging developers to create the surrounding facilities which will attract academic entrepreneurs and enable them to flourish. Already many universities in the region are moving in this direction and exciting new projects are being set up. The solution to Cambridge's problem is not to destroy the environment which made the city attractive in the first place but to create similar centres of excellence elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,
R. W. LEWIS, Managing Director,
Physiological Instrumentation Ltd,
Whitland Abbey,
Whitland, Dyfed.

'Intolerance' by teachers' union

From Professor Geoffrey Elton, FBA

Sir, Dr Peter W. Thomas (April 9) is absolutely right: the Association of University Teachers deserves no further respect. Organized by people who do not teach for people who apparently would rather spend their time on other things than teaching, it has become another of those previously harmless bodies on which fanatics of the left practise their tactics of infiltration.

They showed this when they supported the attempt to exclude certain scholars from conferences on the grounds that they came from a country whose official policies met with disapproval: not because the persons ostracized wished, like cricketers, to go there, but because they wished, however briefly, to escape to what to to them looked like a free world.

The (non-academic) Secretary of the AUT then wrote to you (November 16, 1985) to justify that principle of intolerance. Those of us who have had some experience of intolerance cannot permit that such an organization should be believed to represent us. Nor does it, for it has not yet achieved its silent aim of a closed shop.

Fighting these developments in a meaningless body would occupy the time we need to pursue our proper avocations; the sensible thing is to get out and let it wither away.

Yours faithfully,
GEOFFREY ELTON,
Clare College,
Cambridge.
April 11.

US and the Contras

From Mr B. K. Levy

Sir, In a disgraceful letter which you published today (April 2) the senior vice-chairman of the Federation of Conservative Students urges the British Government to afford "tangible military assistance" to the "resistance *in* Nicaragua" (my emphasis). Mr Hoile founds this advice on the number of Nicaraguans whom he perceives to be disaffected and the size of the armed forces of the Nicaraguan Government.

A parity of reasoning would justify those who supply "tangible military assistance" to the IRA in Northern Ireland, where disaffection with the Government appears to be no less and armed forces are maintained at a level which is at least comparable for a province with half the population and one-tenth of the area of Nicaragua, without the need for defence of the realm externally which an independent country may assert even without overt threats from a super-power.

It is high time that officers speaking with the voice of Conservative institutions realised that a democratic country cannot approbate resistance movements/terrorists and reprobate terrorists/resistance movements, depending solely on the political colour of the governments concerned; hypocrisy should be left with the dictatorships to which it naturally belongs.

Yours etc,
B. K. LEVY,
9 Old Square,
Lincoln's Inn, WC2.
April 2.

Airport obligations

From Sir Peter G. Masefield

Sir, Looking at the draft BAA privatisation Bill, now at its report stage in the House of Commons, there seems to me, as a former Chairman of the British Airports Authority, that there is one, serious, omission from its requirement of the new body in the private sector.

No objectives are set and no duties required of the projected company. That was, indeed, the situation when the BAA was formed 21 years ago. My board of those days stated in its annual reports what it conceived to be its primary objectives. The first two of them were stated as:

1. To provide at the airports under its control adequate capacity to meet the requirements of civil air traffic.
2. To achieve and to monitor a balance between profitability and good service consonant with the obligation of the board to pay its way.

May I commend these objectives as wholly appropriate to the new body when the projected new Act comes on the statute book?

Yours faithfully,
PETER G. MASEFIELD,
Rosehill,
Doods Way,
Reigate,
Surrey.
April 8.

Miles cheaper

From Mr K. Butterfield

Sir, The fare to Gatwick has been pitched at a curiously high level, perhaps because the service has been improved recently and because it is much used by business travellers.

Mr Woolcott (April 8) would do better to buy a ticket to Ifield, 5½ miles beyond Gatwick. At £3.80 the fare is 40p less, and there is nothing to stop a passenger breaking his journey at Gatwick.

Yours faithfully,
K. BUTTERFIELD,
United Oxford & Cambridge University Club,
71 Pall Mall, SW1.

Bubbling over

From Mr John B. Harris

Sir, For me the worst thing about the Fulham by-election was to see that the ritual abuse of a bottle of Champagne by winners has now reached Parliament.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN B. HARRIS,
31 Princedale Road,
Holland Park, W11.
April 12.

ON THIS DAY

APRIL 15 1931

With the defeat of the Spanish dictator, General Primo de Rivera, in January, 1930 it was inevitable that King Alfonso XIII who had acquiesced in the abrogation of parliamentary rule would fall to the forces of republicanism which had steadily swollen during the eight years of the dictator's rule. Alfonso was born a king, in May 1886, his father Alfonso XII having died the previous November. Like most of Europe's monarchy he had links with Britain in his marriage to a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. Alfonso's departure was not an abdication — that took place in Rome in January 1941 and was in favour of his son Juan, now Count of Barcelona, whose son Juan Carlos became king in 1975. King Alfonso died in Rome in February 28, 1941, but not until 1980 were his remains brought to the royal mausoleum in Madrid.

FALL OF KING ALFONSO

PROCLAMATION OF A REPUBLIC

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
MADRID, APRIL 14

Señor Alcalá Zamora, the Republican leader and Head of the new Provisional Government, speaking in person over the wireless from the Ministry of the Interior in Madrid at 8.50 pm tonight, informed the nation that the Republic was triumphant and in peaceful possession of office.

The Republican leader appealed to the people to continue in the same spirit and enthusiasm but, as hitherto, with that respect for order which had made the revolution a model one. The Republic could not promise them felicity, but would strive to bring back to Spain respect for law and justice, would inquire into responsibilities, and would carry out administrative reform. The first decree of the Republic, Señor Alcalá Zamora declared, would be a complete *political amnesty so that all Spaniards* might be free to unite in working for Spain. He ended by begging the people to observe the watchword of order and liberty, so that there would be no pretext for a reaction against their victory.

The *question as to whether the* King has abdicated is doubtful. I have good authority for stating that his Majesty steadily refused to abdicate, and made it clear that he was leaving the country to make way for a peaceful consultation of the nation under the auspices of the party which won the elections. This important point will be made clear in the legal documents which are being drawn up for publication tomorrow. The King's departure is a sacrifice on his part to avoid *possible bloodshed.*

AFTER 15 CENTURIES

The breathless rapidity with which a Monarchy 15 centuries old has been swept away with no opposition from such hitherto steadfast forces as the Army and the Church, which has in the past inspired its faithful on many a previous occasion to fly to arms for the Monarchy, is nothing short of amazing, and leaves observers in Madrid dumbfounded. Even the principal personages in the drama seem to move as automatons, and some of their actions are contradictory. Captain-General Aznar, the late Prime Minister, walking calmly out of the Palace at 6.45 pm saying: "We are going to establish martial law, which will be welcomed both by Reds and Whites — you will know a decision tomorrow" gave no hint that just two hours later, at 8.50 pm, Señor Alcalá Zamora's voice, filled with emotion, would be heard by listeners on the wireless in the maiden speech of the first President of the Spanish Republic, made from a room in the Home Office flying the Republican flag overlooking the Puerta del Sol, where General Martinez Anido controlled law and order in Spain for seven years.

I learn that at one o'clock to-day the Royal Family, now on its way into exile, had made no preparations for a hasty departure. Events seem to have precipitated themselves between then and eight o'clock. The Queen's friends were calling at the Palace giving her flowers after luncheon. Then came the collapse ...

Count Romanones later had an important interview with Señor Alcalá Zamora in the house of Dr Marañon. There Señor Alcalá Zamora insisted upon the necessity for the King, in the interests of law and order, to abdicate before dusk to-day.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE
April 14: The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this morning unveiled the *Memorial to The Duke of Beauford* at a Service in Gloucester Cathedral.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent were present.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were received upon arrival by *Her Majesty's* Lord-Lieutenant for Gloucestershire *(Colonel Martin Gibbs)*, the Bishop of Gloucester (the Right *Reverend John Yates)* and the Dean (the Very Reverend Kenneth Jennings).

After the Service, The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent, honoured the Chairman of the County Council (Mr E.J. Radley) with her presence at luncheon in the Laud Room of Church House.

In the afternoon, The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, opened the new Widden Primary School.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Gloucestershire, the Chairman of the School Governors (Mrs K. Smith) and the Headmistress *(Mrs P. Martin)*, Her Majesty, with His Royal Highness, *toured* the School and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Lady *Abel Smith, Lieutenant*-Colonel Sir John Miller, Mr Robert Fellowes and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
April 14: The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived in Austria this afternoon in a British Airways Concorde to visit Vienna.

Mrs George West, Mr David Roycroft, Mr John Haslam, *Lieutenant-Commander* Richard Aylard, RN and Surgeon-*Commander* Ian Jenkins, RN, are in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
April 14: The Duke of Kent, President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, today received Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough on relinquishing his appointment as Vice-Chairman.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. Buchan
and Lady Evelyn Phipps
The engagement is announced *between James, youngest son of* the Hon William Buchan, of West End House, *Hornton*, Oxfordshire, and the late Mrs *Buchan, and Evelyn, second* daughter of the Marquess and *Marchioness of Normanby.*

Mr J.R.H. King
and Miss S.J. Hayden
The engagement is announced between Julian, younger son of Sir Richard and Lady King, of Cobham, Surrey, and Sara, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Hayden, of Cobham, Surrey.

Mr H.C.M. Alexander
and Miss M.M. Lockhart
The engagement is announced between Hugh, eldest son of Dr *and Mrs C.P. Alexander, of* Leicester, and Margaret, daughter *of Mr* and *Mrs A.K.* Lockhart, of Earlish, Isle of Skye.

Mr C.F. Cullen
and Miss F.A. London
The engagement is announced between Christopher Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Edward Cullen, of Draycott-in-the-Clay, Sudbury, Derby, and Felicity Ann, second daughter of Dr John Milton London, of Milkwood, Hay-on-Wye, and Mrs Mary Christine London, of Hay-on-Wye, Hereford.

Mr *J.G. Duff*
and Miss M.C.M. Tocci
The engagement is announced between John Gordon, son of *the late Peter Duff* and of Mrs Pamela Duff, of Sherborne, Dorset, and *Michèle Carole* Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and *Mrs Francis Tocci*, of Ramsgate, Kent.

Mr J.F. Finegold
and Miss J.A. Johnson
The engagement is announced between Jonathan Francis, son of Mr and Mrs M.A. Finegold, of Margate, Kent, and Janine Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Johnson, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Mr N.S. Foden-Pattinson
and Miss E.L. Southan
The engagement is announced *between* Nicholas Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs Peter Foden-*Pattinson, of Seaview*, Isle of Wight, and Elizabeth Louise, *only* daughter of Mrs James Southan and the late Mr James *Southan, of Kemberton* House, Kemberton, Shifnal, *Shropshire.*

Mr A.J.G Fry
and Miss E.C.L. Wong
The engagement is announced between Gordon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.E.C. Fry, of Burton Bradstock, Dorset, and Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr K.H. Wong and Mme E. Lee, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Mr C.B. Golding
and Miss H.B. Silver
The engagement is announced between Charles, *son of Mr* and Mrs Nathan Golding, of Arkley, *Hertfordshire, and* Hayley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeffrey *Silver, of Finchley, London.*

Mr F.H.W. Hope
and Miss M.A. Howard
The engagement is announced between Francis, son of Dr John Hope, of Andover, and Mrs Katherine Treadwell, of Oxford, and Melanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Howard, of Sevenoaks.

Mr I. Johnson
and Dr S.L. Manton
The engagement is announced *between* Ian, *son of Mr and Mrs* A.R. Johnson, of Hailsham, Sussex, *and Sarah, daughter of* Mr and Mrs E.L. Manton, of *Guildford*, Surrey.

Mr M. Pery-Knox-Gore
and Miss A. Mallon
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Ingrid Pery-Knox-Gore and the late Myles Pery-Knox-Gore, of Cookcronan Cottage, Ballina, Co Mayo, Ireland, and Ann, daughter of Patrick and Nancy Mallon, of Ambrosetown House, Duncormic, Co Wexford, Ireland.

Marriages

Dr G. Bricogne
and Dr J.S. Godsell
The marriage took place on April 5, 1986, in Trinity College Chapel, Cambridge, of Dr Gérard Bricogne, son of M and Mme M. Bricogne, of Puyricard, Southern France, and Dr Jennifer Godsell, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Godsell, of Toadsmoor, Gloucestershire. The Rev Dr J. Polkinghorne officiated. Dr G. Mitchison was best man.

Mr D.J. Brookman
and Miss A.J. Whitby
The marriage took place on Saturday April 12, 1986, at St Peter's Church, Stockbridge, of *Mr Donald Brookman, son of* Mr and Mrs J.N. Brookman, of Boscombe, Dorset, and Miss Angela Whitby, daughter of Mr *and* Mrs T.A. Whitby, of Stockbridge, Hampshire.

Mr J. Dean
and Miss J.S.B. Currie
A service of blessing was held at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, on Saturday, April 5, after the marriage of Mr John Dean, son of the late Mr Norman Dean and Mrs Dean, and Miss Juliette Currie, daughter of Mr James M. Blyth Currie and Mrs Simone Currie. The Rev Christopher Courtauld officiated.

A reception was held at the Berkeley hotel.

Mr R.N. McKay
and Mrs D.Gray
The marriage took place yesterday in Putney between Mr Robert McKay and Mrs Diana Gray.

Mr J.P. Miller
and Miss M.F. Giffard
The marriage took place on Saturday, at St Mary and St Chad, Brewood, of Mr James Miller, eldest son of the late Mr Sam Miller and of Mrs Miller, of Northampton House, Bicester, Oxfordshire, and Miss Mary Giffard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Giffard, of Chillington Hall, Staffordshire. The Dean of Lichfield, the Very Rev John Lang, Prebendary John Ridyard and the Rev R.C.W. Dampier officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Cecilia Dampier, Henrietta Dudgeon, Rebecca Hopper, Fiona Turney and Charles Giffard. Mr John Martin Robinson was best man.

A reception was held at Chillington Hall.

Mr S. Williams
and Miss L. Fleming
The marriage took place on April 5, in Henley-on-Thames, between Mr Simon Williams and Miss Lucy Fleming.

Appointments



Lord Rawlinson of Ewell, QC, who has been appointed president of the Senate, the Bar's senior constitutional body. He succeeds Lord Justice Browne Wilkinson, QC. Lord Rawlinson, who retired from Bar practice last July, was Attorney General under the Heath administration from 1970 to 1974, chairman of the Bar from *1975 to 1976*, and treasurer of the Inner Temple in 1984.

***Lady Amabel* Lindsay, Miss Beatrix Miller and the Hon Jacob Rothschild** to be members of the council of the Royal *College of Art.*

Birthdays today

Mr Jeffrey Archer, 46; Group Captain David Bolton, 54; Sir Adrian Cadbury, 57; *Miss Claudia* Cardinale, 48; Sir Richard Evans, *58; Lord Grey of* Naunton, 76; Mr John Grigg, 62; *Sir Neville Marriner, 62;* Professor C.D. Marsden, 48; Sir Peter Menzies, 74; *Mr Maurice* Shock, 60; Colonel H.E. Shortt, 99; *Sir Leslie Smith, 67; Mr* G.H. Stafford, 66; Mr C.O. Stanley, 87; *Dame Susan* Walker, 80; Sir Douglas Wass, 63.

Luncheons

HM Government
Baroness Young, Minister of *State for Foreign and Common*wealth Affairs, was host yesterday *at a luncheon held at* Lancaster House in honour of *the President of Kiribati.*

HM Government
Mr Timothy Renton, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Lancaster House in honour of the Soviet Ambassador.

Dinners

Lord Mayor of Westminster
The Lord Mayor and Lady *Mayoress of Westminster* last night gave a dinner at City Hall *in honour of the Lord Mayor* and Lady Mayoress of London, *who were accompanied* by the Sheriffs and their ladies. The *other guests were:*
The Chinese Ambassador and Mme Xie Heng, Lord Somerleyton, the Hon Diana Makgill, Lieutenant-General Sir John and Lady Richards, Sir Kenneth and Lady Newman, Dame Margaret Weston, Sir Timothy and Lady Bevan, Mr Timothy Renton, MP, Lieutenant-Colonel St J Brooke Johnson, and Mr and Mrs Simon Mabey.

Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company
Mr Ronald R. Elliott, Master of the Gold and Silvery Wyre *Drawers' Company*, presided at a dinner held last night at *Painters'* Hall. *Among* those present were:
The Chamberlain *of London, the* Masters of the Tallow Chandlers', Coopers', Fletchers' and Chartered Accountants' companies; the Director-General of Ordnance Services, the President of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, and the Honorary Treasurer of the British Olympic Association.

Meeting

Royal Over-seas League
Admiral Stansfield Turner was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-seas League held yesterday evening at Over-seas House, St James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

Sovereign's Parade

Princess Anne represented the Queen at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst on Friday. The following had their commissions confirmed in the regiments, corps shown, having successfully completed Standard Graduate *Course* No 853.

J R Abate, REME. London (Imperial): J M Abberton, RA. Newcastle: M J Adams, *RGJ. Oxford (Magdalen)*: G A Ambrose, RA. Sheffield: B S Armstrong, RAEC. Royal College of Music: J R *Ashcroft*, RAOC. *Salford*: S P Austin, RA UWIST: S J G Badman, RA. Newcastle: J P Barrett, LI. Exeter: *M J Bennett*, RPC. Lancashire Poly: R G J Bevan, RA. East Anglia: A A R Birkett, RE. RMCS: J C W Blencowe, D and D. London (Goldsmiths): A J Blofield, Gurkha. Loughborough: R J C Boulton, 5 Innis DG. Durham (Imperial): A J R Buchanan, KOSB. Newcastle: P J P Buckley, RAEC. Surrey: RJ de J Burnet, RE. Newcastle: M W Cameron, RA. London (Kings): N B V Campbell, RHF. Leicester: R W G Campbell, RA. Oxford (Oriel): B D N Cardozo, 4/7 DG. Oxford (Univ): C C P Carter, RGJ. St Andrews: C D Cattermole, RA. St Davids: D L Champion, REME. Loughborough: N H de R Channer, RHF. Oxford (St Benet's Hall): A P Chapman, RRF. Edinburgh: R O M Chitty, 15/19 H. Exeter: F B Clayton-Jolly, Para. Leeds: C B B Clee, RHG/D. Durham (Hatfield): P N Clements, DERR. Oxford (Magdalen): D D L Cockram, 17/21 L. London (Univ): T C de E Collin, 13/18 H. Reading: J R E Compton, RA. Exeter: G R N Cook, RE. Birmingham: S Cooke, RE. Newcastle: N B Coulcher, RA. Cambridge (St Catherines): L J C Crawley, RA. York: E M Cutting, RRW. Oxford Poly: R J A Daniel, RGJ. Durham (Hatfield): D W M Denholm, BW. St Andrews: T J C Denton, RE. Surrey: J E Dillnot, RCT. St Martins College of HE: C M Dixon, RCT. Coventry Poly: A S Dyer, RA. Southampton: B P Edwards, DG. St Andrews: M H P Falk, *KOSB. Royal* School of Mines: R M Farndale, RA. Durham: D E Faulkner, Para. Newcastle: M C Faulkner, RE. Coventry Poly: R F P Felton, Glosters. Hull: H M Flint, R Signals. Oxford (St Peters): G J Ford, AAC. University College Swansea: A W Forster, RCT. Hull: M A Fox, RA. Leicester: R E J Freedman, RAPC. Newcastle Poly: R D T Gaffney, WG. Durham (Hatfield): R J Gascoigne, RPC. Leeds: D M Gibb, RAEC. Bristol: D S Glover, Green Howards. Trent Poly: *A P* Gladen, RE. Southampton: B M Grealy, RE. Birmingham: P K C Grundy, RE. Southampton: J C Gunn, RWF. Leicester: P A Harrold, RAOC. UMIST: F D Harvey, 16/5 L. Newcastle: J R Heathman, REME. Liverpool: T C G Heaton, Kings. Liverpool: P C W Hill, SG. Exeter: J E Hind, Queens. North London Poly: D J Hitchcock, RRW. Cambridge (Pembroke).

J R Hockenhull, Int Corps. York: R A *J Hodkinson, Int Corp. Kent: G N P* Hogarth, Green Gds. London (Bedford): Q C A Holland, RHG/D. *Newcastle: R C Holroyd, DWR. Ulster:* J H Hook, RTR. Exeter: J A Howard, RE. London (Imperial): J A C *Howatson*, BW. Cambridge (Magdalen): A G Hughes, 17/21 L. Reading: M T E Hutchings, RTR. Exeter: S E C Ingham, RGJ. Oxford (Mansfield): M F Ingledow, Queens. Cambridge (Emmanuel): A G Jackson, Green Howards. Durham (Univ): A T Jackson, PWO. York: T S Jones, Gurkha. Sheffield: A D Kell, RTR. Aberystwyth: D A Kelly, RCT. *Queens: P J Kidd, RTR. Kingston* Poly: J Q Killip, RE. Birmingham: R J K Laird, RTR. London (Queen Mary): *J M Lamond, Gurkha. Leeds: G C N* Lane-Fox, Winner of the Queen's Medal, RHG/D. Newcastle: B H Lee, *RCT. Manchester: G J Ling, RAOC.* Aberdeen: J S Lloyd, 15/19 H. Durham: A W J Lockhart, RA. *London (Kings)*: D W Luck, RA. Liverpool: J K Maddox, Gurkha. Loughborough: M P Maer, Queens. London (Wye): D J Marsh, REME. Bath: A B McLeod, RCT. North London Poly: R J McLeod, SG. Oxford (Oriel): P S Meservy, D and D. Edinburgh: D A J Millen, RCT. Leicester: R H Miller, LI. Reading: M K Milne, 14/20 H. Exeter: R V L Mitchell, Gurkha. Southampton: J R B Moore, Coldm Gds. Exeter: D H Morgan, 14/20 H. Edinburgh: C G S U Nevill, *QO Hldrs. Durham (Hatfield)*: J M Newsome, RE. Birmingham: F R Noble, RE. Leeds: A J C Normand, *RGJ. Oxford (Worcester)*: N J Noyle, RE. Leicester: R E Nugee, RA. Durham (Grey): M O'Connor, RAEC. Southampton: M K Oliver, RE. Cambridge (Peterhouse): M P D Onslow, RS. Stirling: R J Oxborough, *RAOC. Surrey: R G T Paley, QRIH.* Durham (Univ): A Paterson, R Signals. St Andrews: T J Paterson, QO *Hldrs. Aston: A H Perriam, BW. St* Andrews: S S Peyton, King's Own Border. Lancaster: W J Pointing, LI. *Oxford (St Edmund's Hall)*: R C A Pool, R Signals. Birmingham: C A Poole, RAOC. University College Wales: K C Porter, RE UNWIST: M Ramshaw, R Signals. Newcastle: T W Reeve, Green Gds. Bristol Poly: A C *Renny*, RRF. London (Royal Holloway): A C Rix, QLR. Exeter: J M Roberts, RAOC. Aberystwyth: J S Roberts, Kings. Manchester: A T Robinson, REME. London (Imperial): A H Rodgers, RAEC. Sheffield: N M Romans, RAEC. Southampton: A S Rose, RE. RMCS: W G Ruddock-West, RA. Durham (Hatfield): R P Salwey, RGJ. London (Goldsmiths): M T Scarff, LI. Leicester: M J P Servaes, RA. Wales Poly: N H Shaw, 13/18 H. Leicester: R J S Shellard, RA. University *College* Swansea: H E Shields, LI. Stirling: A G C Sloan, QO Hldrs. Robert Gordons Inst of Tech: R H M Smith, RTR. City University, London: S J E Smith, RE. Liverpool Poly: I G Standen, R Signals. London (Kings): R Staveley, RA. Oxford Poly: R J Steel, RA. St Andrews: A T Sleven, 13/18 H. Nottingham: D J Strachan, RRF. Wolverhampton Poly: R I A Swan, RE. Exeter: D J B Taylor-Smith, 4/7 DG. Southampton: G J H Thompson, RE. London (Univ).

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The following overseas cadets also passed out with a view to being commissioned in the armed forces of their countries. H K Al-Thani, Qatar: K S Annuar, Malaysia: A Conteh, The Gambia: F DeFreitas, Trinidad & Tobago: I M Faris, Iraq: A M Jumma, Oman: P K Koh, Singapore: C Y Leong, Singapore: C Lertchai, Thailand: B Mahalefele, Lesotho: A Manyuchi, Zimbabwe: M Mohamed, Iraq: B Ramirez, Belize: G A Roper, Winner of the Overseas Cane, Jamaica: A T Salim, Oman: S Singh, Nepal: K Tambo, Senegal: M Touboo, Mauritius: W N Wiltshire, Jamaica: P Yothin, Thailand.

St Mary's Hall, Brighton

The school reassembles on April 17 for the 150th anniversary term. Celebrations begin with performances of *Dido and Aeneas* on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10. On July 10 there will be a service of commemoration and thanksgiving at which the Archbishop of Canterbury will preach. St Mary's Hall Association will be holding a special commemoration day on Saturday, September 20. Friends of the school and old girls can obtain full details of these and other events from the school secretary.

Memorial service

The Right Rev A. Otter
The Archbishop of Canterbury was represented by the Right Rev Kenneth Riches at a memorial service for the Right Rev Anthony Otter held yesterday at St Wulfram's, Grantham. The Rev R. Reiss officiated and the Bishop of Grantham led the prayers . Mr John Otter, brother, read the lesson and the Bishop of Lincoln gave an address.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Richard *Baillie* was *baptised* Edward George by Father Kevin Rafferty. The godparents are Mr Felix Hope-Nicholson, George Hope Yr of Luffness, Admiral John Kirkpatrick, USN, the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, the Hon Mrs Elizabeth Fairbairn and Miss Catharine Hope of Luffness (for whom Miss Cecilia Hope stood proxy).

University news

London
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL
Stanley Thomas Johnson Foundation: £75,000 to Dr Jean Ginsburg for research on vascular activity in the *menopause.*
Arthritis and Rheumatism Council: £51,708 to Dr L.W. Poulter and *Professor G.S. Panayi for research on* the interaction of macrophage-like cells and lymphocytes in RA and their *role in the pathogenesis of this disease.*
Institute of Alcohol Studies: £39,505 to Professor A.G. Shaper for research on the effects of alcohol consumption in middle-aged British men.

Salford
Honorary degrees
Doctor of Letters: Father Michael Child; Miss Emma Kirkby; Sir Leo Pliatzky.
Doctor of Science: Mr David Hills; Sir John Hoskyns.
Master of Arts: Miss Brenda Dean.

Science report

Saving Soviet art from bacteria

By a Special Correspondent

The recent destruction of and damage to art treasures at the Victoria and Albert Museum and at Hampton Court by fire and water has highlighted the potential danger from those two natural elements. Yet another, more insidious and continual threat to many old works of art is posed by micro-organisms.

How to preserve antique manuscripts and miniatures on parchment and leather has been studied for a long time. But, according to Soviet micro-biologists, although it had been suspected that bacteria played an important part in their deterioration, there was little evidence in support.

Members of the Soviet Scientific Research Institute of Restoration and of Moscow University examined that supposition under the electron microscope.

The Soviet researchers first isolated bacteria from a variety of old articles by taking small pieces of leather and parchment containing traces of biological damage, rinsing them in sterile water, pulverizing them and cultivating the resulting suspension in various nutritive media.

They established that between 60 and 100 per cent of the various species of the cultivated micro-organisms belonged to the bacillus genus, a widespread form of spore-forming bacteria. The next task was to investigate the bacillus's capacity to split various proteins.

In laboratory trials methyl-bromide emerged as the most effective antiseptic to protect parchment and leather. Subsequently, when bacteria from various articles were examined after being treated with this solution, they were found to be not virile enough to destroy parchment or leather.

The Russians made two more discoveries: bacteria from eighteenth or nineteenth-century documents spread comparatively slowly and were not very good at breaking down proteins.

More significantly perhaps, the same feeble bacteria found in sixteenth and seventeenth-century manuscripts after dosages of methyl-bromide were also detected in untreated Greek manuscripts of the thirteenth century, proving that the Greek secrets of preserving parchment and leather had not been passed on.

OBITUARY

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

Exponent of revolutionary feminism

Simone de Beauvoir, who died yesterday, was, in partnership with Jean-Paul Sartre, a leading philosopher-novelist *of the existentialist school and* later, on her own, a theorist of radical feminism.

She was born in Paris on January 9, 1908 into a prosperous and cultivated though not exceptionally distinguished family. Her father dabbled in the theatre both as actor and director, but was too conscious of his status as a gentleman to do so for profit.

He upheld the traditional French upper-class *ethos* with something of the same *humourless rigidity* with which his daughter afterwards attacked it.

Simone de Beauvoir's earnestness and intensity revealed itself at an early age. Even as a child she was tormented by doubts about the existence of God and the moral order of the universe, and these doubts prompted her first essays into metaphysics.

As an adolescent she resolved to study philosophy, not merely as part of an ordinary student's syllabus, but as a specialist. Her parents and teachers were discouraging. Philosophy, she was told, was a man's subject.

She studied philosophy in Paris together with Simone Weil with whom she might be thought to have much in common, but friendship did *not ripen* between the two women, and the reason may perhaps be seen *in a remark* of Simone de Beauvoir's that while Simone Weil was wholly concerned with problems of social justice, she herself was absorbed with the problem of the meaning of existence.

Simone de Beauvoir herself was to come in time to be absorbed with problems of social justice, but in her younger days metaphysics was *her chief* concern.

Preparing for the *agrégation*, she specialized in Leibniz and was nominally the pupil of Brunschvig, but in practice she was coached by two fellow students with whom she had *liaisons*, first René Maheu and then Sartre.

She passed the competition successfully when she was 21, the youngest *agrégée* in philosophy in France. Maheu, a future director-general of Unesco, soon proved too much a discreet establishment personality for her liking (she had to refer to him in her memoirs in his lifetime under a *pseudonym, André* Herbaut); by contrast, the uncompromising, unconventional Sartre thrilled her; meeting him she felt she "could share everything with him always".

Sartre, three years *older* than she, became in effect her *guru.* They formed a union which, though painstakingly distinguished from "bourgeois *marriage*", *remained a* settled partnership until his death in 1980.

In both her philosophical and her political thinking, she follows his lead, and like him she tried to express her ideas in a variety *of literary forms* — novels, stories and plays as well as straight theoretical essays.

Her best philosophical work, *of an academic kind*, was her earliest, *Pour une morale de l'ambiguïté* (1947) and *L'Existentialisme et la sagesse des nations* (1948) in which she attempted to revise the conventional existentialist *notion that* life is "absurd" by defining it instead as "ambiguous".

The meaning of life, she suggested, is what each one of us can discover or create for himself. Similarly, she argued *that there can be moral* values insofar as men construct them for themselves.

Simone de Beauvoir's most successful novel was *Les Mandarins* (1954) a *roman à clef* about Sartre, Camus, herself and other luminaries of the French left-wing after the *Liberation. The book won the* Prix Goncourt, and was a best-seller, but precisely because it was so "realist", it was also her least characteristic and distinctive work.



In an essay on *Littérature et métaphysique* (1946) she explained that her aim was to write a "metaphysical novel", and the two books that came closest to realising this ambition were written at about the same time: *Le Sang des Autres* (1945) about a young girl who thirsts for the Absolute and then solves the problem of life by dying a noble death, and *Tous les hommes sont mortels* (1946) about a woman who *dreads death and then discovers* that life is an even heavier burden.

Death was a constant theme in Simone de Beauvoir's writing and became more prominent with the passage of time. *Une mort très douce* (1964) is about the painful death of her mother; *La Vieillesse (1970)* is as much concerned with dying as with ageing: *La Cérémonie des Adieux* (1981) is about Sartre's death - it ends with these words: *"Sa mort nous sépare. Ma mort ne nous réunira pas. C'est ainsi: il est déjà beau que nos vies aient pu si long temps s'accorder".*

Simone de Beauvoir reached a wide audience with her journalism. She also wrote a number of travel books, one about the United States, which was bitterly hostile, and others about China and Cuba, which were correspondingly eulogistic.

In some respects her most substantial literary achievement was her autobiography. In the first volume, *Mémoires d'une jeune fille rangée* (1958), she describes the family and the world in which she grew up. In *La Force des Choses* (1963) she wrote about her reaction against that background, and about her life with Sartre.

She recalled that, after their *agrégation*, they were separated *by their teaching duties*, which kept Sartre in Le Havre while she was in Marseilles, and Sartre suggested that they should marry so as to be appointed to the same town. De Beauvoir firmly resisted *such a compromise with her* principles; if they intended to have children, she would have agreed, but as they did not, she stuck to her "radical *freedom*".

Sartre himself seems to have been relieved, continuing to live with his mother until her death many years later, and pursuing on the side his various sexual adventures.

In her efforts to keep pace with him, and enact the role of the fully liberated woman, she threw herself, according to her memoirs, into affairs with such *unlikely* people as Nelson Algren, a Chicago novelist, and Claude Lanzmann, a Marxist journalist 16 years her junior. In the end, she always returned to Sartre.

It was Sartre's financial success *which enabled* her, after 12 years of teaching, to quite the *lycée* as he had done; and soon she was earning her own living. Her tastes were frugal; Sartre and she always met, in her words, "as equals". The *chief difference* that de Beauvoir noted between Sartre and herself was that he "was shaped by books" whereas she was affected by "immediate experience".

Sartre himself, in his *memoris, Les Mots*, confirmed that diagnosis. Simone de Beauvoir was also more robust than Sartre. As a young teacher in Marseilles she would hike for 20 miles a day in espadrilles; on visits to Greece, she would try to drag Sartre on long walks in the midday sun.

In the third volume of her autobiography, *La Force de l'âge* (1960) she wrote about the years in which she had become rich and famous. Fame she wore gracefully enough, but riches posed problems for her. She could rarely bring herself to spend money on clothes; with an effort of will she bought herself a small car and a modest flat near the cemetery of Montparnasse.

After *L'Age de discrétion*, which came out in 1968, she forsook the novel as a literary medium. A book entitled *Quand prime le spirituel* appeared in 1979, but it turned out to be an experiment in fiction from the pre-war years, the title an ironical reference to the "spiritual" philosophy *of Jacques Maritain* which the book was designed to refute from a perspective of atheist existentialism.

Simone de Beauvoir did not *participate* in Sartre's later enterprise of "integrating existentialism with Marxism", although she had to some extent to nurse him through the ordeal of composing his later mammoth works, and in the last years of his *life*, when he grew progressively more blind, she spent more and more time in his company, reading aloud to him, and helping to manage his money, which he was apt to lose or give away with reckless generosity.

Sartre once compared his life with her to that of George Henry Lewis with George Eliot and indeed, however unlike Lewis Sartre may have been, Simone de Beauvoir did have a lot in common with George Eliot.

She certainly took more seriously than Sartre some of the ideas they shared. A streak of Voltairean impishness in Sartre prompted *him* to proclaim himself a Marxist, for example, without the *least* willingness to submit to any authority, even that of Marx himself.

Simone de Beauvoir made more earnest efforts to be a good Marxist. Her most conspicuous endeavour was to work out a Marxist theory of women's liberation, and she undoubtedly succeeded in giving feminism a new look. This was a field in which she reached her widest public.

Her long study of the predicament of women, *Le Deuxième Sexe*, came out as *early as 1949, and although its* impact was not immediate, it *did much* to make the demand for women's rights a key factor of the radicalism which emerged in Europe and America in the 1960s and 1970s.

Feminism was one thing she did not learn from Sartre. Indeed in an interview she once reproached Sartre for being a "phallocrat", and he denied the charge with only a mock indignation.

In 1972, she helped found a society called *Choisir*, to promote the cause of abortion and contraception on demand. Two years later she was elected President of the Ligue du Droit des Femmes. She refused, however, to have anything to do with the UN Women's Year in 1976, claiming that the Mexico Women's Conference was designed "only to integrate women in a masculine society".

She supported the alternative "revolutionary feminist" congress in Brussels.

As an active editorial director of the review *Les Temps Modernes*, Simone de Beauvoir made "revolutionary feminism" one of its favoured causes, and she devoted *most* of her articles, interviews and television appearances to this subject in the later years.

Although she remained on the far left all her life, she became with time more critical of the Soviet Union because of its persecution of dissenters and of the French Communist Party because it stood for "population not contraception".

Simone de Beauvoir was always a very readable *writer*, and a very likeable person. Her honesty, her sincerity, her almost Victorian high seriousness, commanded widespread respect, even from those who disagreed with her somewhat extreme opinions.

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BIRTHS

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BARTON - On April 8th in Nairobi to Jennifer (née Drown) and Oliver, a daughter Katrina Siân, a sister for Daniel.

CANNING on 9th April at St. Thomas's Hospital to Jane (née Garnett) and Simon a son, James Peter Robert.

COLE - on the 11th April 1986, to Rosanna (nee Woolcombe) and Terry, a daughter, Sarah Felicity Rose, sister for Edward and Elisabeth.

CRAZE on April 12th 1986, at Windsor Berkshire. To Janet (née Sarsby) and Jeremy, a son, Edward David Charles.

FITZGERALD - on 9th April, to Presley (neé Baxendale) and Richard, a son, a brother for Felicity.

FOSTER on April 11th at The Royal Free, Hampstead, to Beth (née Sheldon) and Nick, a son Henry George Swinley.

GRIFFITHS on April 6th to Henrietta (nee Hall) and David, a daughter Eloise Emma, a sister for Thomas

HALL - On April 5th to Nicola (née Podell) and Clive, a son (Benjamin James), brother for Thomas.

HICKMAN on 13th April 1986 at The Birmingham Maternity Hospital, to Pela (née David) and Derek, a son, Maxwell John Kedward.

MASON - On April the 12th 1986, at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, to Tiggy (nee Tabberer) and Nicholas, a son (George Edward) a brother for Freddie.

MINETT - To Kathryn (née Lacey) and Nigel, on 3rd April, a son, Daniel Jonathan.

MOODY at Dorchester on 12th April to Annie and John, a son, Timothy Edward Walker.

OKORO - on 5th April, to Teri (née Uku) and Disraeli, a son, Germain Julian, a brother for Yves.

PRIOR - On April the 1st, at the Princess Anne Hospital, to Jacqueline and Keith, a daughter, Charlotte Emma, a sister for James Anthony.

RICKEY - On 5th April in New York, to Olivia (nee Hugill) and David, a daughter, Elspeth, sister for Alexandra.

SPEIRS - On April 10th, at Dulwich Hospital, to Danielé (neé Irving) and David, a daughter, Sophie Claire, a sister for Dominique.

MARRIAGES

DUGDALE:HORSEFIELD on 11th April 1986, at Alresford Methodist Church, Nicholas, only son of Mr and Mrs Roger Dugdale to Roselle, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Horsefield.

GRIEVE : McNEIL The marriage took place in Henley-on-Thames on Saturday the 12th April, 1986, of Mr Tom Grieve and Mrs Peg McNeil.

DEATHS

BAYFORD - Peggy, peacefully at home, loving wife of David, on 13th April. *Funeral service at St. Lawrence* Church, Wootton St Lawrence, Basingstoke on 16th April at 11am. Committal service at Llanllconsel Church, Garth at 5pm on the same day.

BIHARI (nee Smith), 'Mac', suddenly on April 10th at home, 16 Beaufort Avenue, Langland, Swansea. The *beloved wife of* Julian, dearly loved mother of Kate and David. Service at All Saints Church, Oystermouth, on Thursday April 17th at 1p.m., prior to private family service at Swansea *Crematorium.* Family flowers only please but donations may, if so desired, be sent to The Nancy Evans Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs Edwards, Medical Social Worker, Singleton Hospital, Swansea.

BRETT - On April 12th Reginald (Ray) of the Cottage, Puckington, Ilminster, beloved husband of Eleonora. Cremation private. No flowers or letters please. Memorial service at St Andrews Church Puckington, on Saturday April 19th at 2.30pm.

BROGAN - Celm Patrick, on April 12th 1986 suddenly at his home, at 33, Berredale Avenue, Glasgow, very *dearly beloved of all his family.*

CARR-FORSTER, On April 9, at Abercorn House, Camberley, in her 91st year, Hilary Betty, beloved mother of Peter and grandmother of Philippe, Olivier and Nicolas. Funeral private.

COUSSENS on April 8th tragically in an aircraft accident, Valerie (nee Boniface), Nigel and Stephen, dearest wife and beloved sons of Philip Coussens. Funeral service at the Parish Church of St. James The Less, Pangbourne at 2 pm Wednesday 16th April, to be followed by a private burial. *Flowers to* Cyril H. Lovegrove, 114-116 Oxford Road, Reading. Donations if desired to Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital.

GANNAWAY on 14th April after a courageous fight, Derek James, much loved husband of Maureen and father of Gillian, Graham, Timothy *and Sarah. He will be sadly missed* by his family and friends. Funeral Service on Friday 18th April at 2.30pm at Luton Crematorium. Flowers to W. Austin & Sons, The *Grange, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.*

GUNNER - Ernest Robert, April 10th in Canada. Memorial service later in London. No flowers please. Donations to Butchers Charitable Institute.

HALLGARTEN - On April 12th peacefully in hospital. Friedel, beloved wife of Fritz, sister, mother and grandmother. Funeral at the Liberal *Jewish Cemetery, Pound Lane,* NW10, today, April 15th at 3.30pm. No flowers please, but donations welcome to Youth Aliyah, College House, New College Parade, NW3.

HICKMAN - On April 12 1986, peacefully after a long illness, at the Grosvenor Nuffield Hospital, Chester. Peggy Barbara, beloved mother *of Bobby.* Funeral service 11am on Thursday 17th April at Tilfton Church. Tilfton followed by cremation.

HUNT on *April* 13th 1986 John Anthony of Chalkdell, Chilbolton, beloved husband of Marjorie and much loved father, stepfather and grandfather. Funeral at Chilbolton Church at 2pm *on Friday April 18th.*

JOHNSON - *On Saturday April 12th* 1986, peacefully at the Royal Star And Garter Home, Richmond-upon-Thames, Athol, barrister at law, dear husband of Jinks and father of Peter, *James and the late Judy.* Cremation at Mortlake Crematorium on Friday the 18th April at 2pm. Family flowers only and otherwise donations if desired to the Royal Star And Garter *Home in most grateful appreciation* of their kindness.

LEONARD - on April 13th, 1986, peacefully at home, Richard Francis William (Dick), *Much loved and loving* husband of Lilian, dear father and grandfather. Funeral Chiselborough Church Friday, April 18th at 2 pm. Donations may be *made to David Sutcliffe Fund for* Cancer Help Centre, Acres Hill, Chiselborough, Som.

MOSSE - On April 10, suddenly at home, Janetta, loved wife of John, loving mother of Peter and Martin and grandmother of Patrick, Andrew, Simon and Georgina. Sadly missed by many. Funeral Thursday April 17. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Guildford Samaritans. Details H. Patrick 0252 714884.

OGLE - On April 11th suddenly at home, John Bruce, aged 74, formerley of Croydon, beloved husband of Joan and much loved father of Caroline. Service at Croydon Crematorium, Thornton Road, on *Friday April 18th at 12.15pm.* Family flowers only but donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation c/o J B Shakespeare Ltd. 67 George Street, Croydon.

PEARSON - On April 9th 1986, peacefully, Jean Christine, formerly Principal of Pendleton Sixth Form College, and previously Head Mistress of Pendleton High School, Salford. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Clevedon, Avon, on Wednesday April 16, at 2pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired *for St Peter's Hospice, c/o R G* Rawlings Ltd, Funeral Directors, 5 Woodlands Rd, Clevedon, Avon, BS21 7QD.

SHEEN On the 11th of April 1986 at her home, DIANE, for 40 years the much loved wife of Barry, the loved and *loving mother* of Christopher, Adrian and Roderick, and "dear Granny" to Harriette, Joanna, Edward and Penelope, by all of whom she will be sadly missed and always remembered with love and admiration. Funeral at St. Mary's, Wimbledon at 2pm on Thursday *17th April, followed by Cremation,* family only. No flowers by her request.

STRATON-FERRIER - Eileen Mary Irving, of Bonshaw Tower, Kirtlebridge, Dumfriesshire, peacefully, aged 94, on 4th April 1986. Cremation private.

THATCHER on April 12th Alexander Cleobury Thatcher, beloved husband of Marjorie and dear father of Veronica and Michael. Funeral at St Bartholomews, Wanborough on 17th April at 11.45am. Family flowers only but donations if desired to The Honourable Artillery Company Benevolent Fund, through H.C. Patrick & Co. 86 East Street, Farnham.

VICKERS - John Francis. After a short illness, peacefully on April 12th at the age of 75. Mourned by all his loving family and friends. Funeral to take place on April the 15th, at 4.30 pm. Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane.

WALL - On 10th April at home, Alice Ailsa aged 81, beloved wife of the late Eric, dearest mother of John and Joy. Very special, much loved grandma of Joanna. Service at St Stephens Church, East Twickenham on Friday 18th April at 1.45pm. Family flowers only, but donations may be sent to St Stephens Trust, c/o F.W. Paine Ltd, 31 Church Street, Twickenham. Tel: 01-892 1784.

WALKER - on 9th April, 1986, at *home at 7 Bright's Crescent*, Edinburgh, Dr. Edward Robert Charles, O.B.E., T.D., F.R.C.P.E., aged 87, dearly loved husband of the late Margaret, dear father of Norman, *Maxwell and Antony* and much loved father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. Service at Mortonhall Crematorium, Pentland Chapel, Edinburgh, Friday 18th April at 2.15pm.

WOOD - on Sunday 13th April, in a road accident, James Christopher Mellnish, beloved son of Jonathon Mewburn Wood of 6 Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey and Lavinia Denise Donald of The Old Grange, Clipston, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, greatly loved brother of Nicholas, Alastair, Julian and Lucy, R.I.P. Funeral enquiries to J Stamp & Co, Market Harborough (0858) 62524. Flowers welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

BREEN There will be a Memorial Mass for Arthur Vivian Breen MBE MC Croix de Guerre avec Palme, held in the Chapel of the Convent of the Assumption, 23 Kensington Sq, London W8, on Saturday April 19th at 11 am.

COLVIN, There will be a memorial service for Hugh Elliot Colvin at St Andrews' Church, Nunton, Nr Salisbury at 2.30 pm on Wednesday, April 30, 1986.

FRY, On 13th April, John, of September Cottage, Yelverton, husband of Marjory, father of Susan, John and Howard. Service of Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Church, Yelverton, on Thursday 17th April at 2.30pm, preceded by private family cremation. No flowers please but donations to J. Gorton, St. Luke's Hospice, Plymstock, would be appreciated.

WILLETT - a Memorial Service for Mrs Ivy Willett O.B.E., will be held at the Church of St. Thomas, Bedhampton, nr Havant, Hampshire, on Thursday 24th April, at 3.00pm.

THE ARTS

Television

Mystery of the altruist

ast night two academics con-rned with the study of imal behaviour delivered lustrated lectures which rgely reinforced one's prior nception of the universities s havens for the unworldly.

On *Horizon* (BBC2) the xford zoologist Richard awkins registered dismay at his book *The Selfish Gene* ad been seized on by right-ing "thinkers" to justify eir own unbridled cut-throat clinations. To redress the icture, he now proposed a odel of human relations, eathily entitled *Nice Guys inish First*, which combines ompetition with co-operation o the benefit of the individual nd the species both.

Having duly wheeled for-ard examples of reciprocal ltruism in nature — baboons rooming one another, a water uffalo having its nostrils de-ogged by a considerate bird — Dr Dawkins extrapolated his heme into the richly comic ield of "games theory" by etting up a simple experiment herein pairs of sixth-formers layed a version of Prisoner's Dilemma. Not surprisingly, it vas discovered that the sub-ects would co-operate in the either/or option only if each rusted the other to do the ame, an outcome also rein-forced by the results of a computer software tournament in America.

Why anyone should need to conduct such experiments in order to arrive at conclusions which the averagely intelligent viewer could furnish from his or her own experience of life is a mystery quite as baffling as the "riddle of human con-sciousness" that exercised Nicholas Humphrey in the second part of his *Inner Eye* series on Channel 4, *Natural Psychologists*.

Addressing himself to the quantum leap in evolution which equipped man with a modern brain, Dr Humphrey took us to meet (in descending order of appeal) some delight-fully cuddlesome gorillas in Rwanda, some rather sullen-looking bushmen in the Kala-hari Desert and a taxi-driver in London. The thesis on offer here seemed to be that humans evolved a faculty of social intelligence the better to devel-op human society — an argu-ment which few non-gorillas amongst us would care to dispute. The programme set a new UK record for the use of filler shots (people at Heath-row, people on the street: people are everywhere, it seems) and one found oneself looking forward with unusual keenness to the commercial breaks.

Martin Cropper

Galleries

What on earth is it all about?

Falls the Shadow
Hayward

The Hayward (almost) Annual is a curious institution. No one seems to know from one year to the next what it is for, what it is about or whether in fact it will even take place. This year's, mysteriously entitled *Falls the Shadow* (until June 15) is no exception: indeed, Joanna Drew and Susan Ferleger Brades, in their foreword to the preface to the catalogue, rather sinisterly thank the show's "dev-elopers", Barry Barker and Jon Thompson, for their sterling work in a very short space of time. This maybe explains a number of obscu-rities about the show which are otherwise unfathomable.

For example, what on earth the show is meant to be about. The more successful Hayward Annuals in the past have quite clearly articulated their subject and intent from the walls. Last year's was about the taste of one man, Nigel Greenwood, and, whether one shared that taste or not, it made complete sense in those terms. The memorable *1980* show, selected by John Hoyland, was about a certain kind of continuity in British art, linking painters of the Thirties and the Fifties with our own contempo-raries in a clearly demonstrated common concern with the land-scape bases of abstraction. So much one could glean without even glancing at the catalogue. But the present show firmly resists such elucidation.

It includes, as well as a preponderance of work done in the last year or two, a selection of works by five artists no longer alive: Bomberg, Broodthaers, Fontana, Yves Klein and Manzoni. A mot-ley crew, admittedly; but, since they include accredited fathers of conceptual and minimal art, we might guess that some sort of historical continuity was being suggested, along with an assertion that these two favoured forms of the Seventies are still alive and well. But no: on the contrary, the organizers tell us that the title of the show comes from a poem by T.S.Eliot which touches on his mistrust of historicism, and that they have no desire whatever to *demonstrate historical processes* at work in modern art. Rather, they glory in pluralism, and any past masters they may have introduced are brought in just because they like them.

All the same, there is a curious touch of nostalgia about a lot of the up-to-the-minute work they do include. It is somehow rather surprising to find that people are still making artworks like those of Lili Dujourie, who drapes fabrics in fanciful store-window shapes, too serious-seeming to be taken as just camply decorative, or Lothar Baumgarten, who scatters elegantly type-set words over immaculately printed photographs of exotic scenes.

Perhaps we are surprised only because these particular European artists are not very well known in Britain: after all, we are not so surprised that Richard Long con-tinues to make verbal "sculptures" and throw muddy water at walls, since we know that that is more or less what he has always done, and the same goes for a minimal artist like Alan Charlton (he of the grey-strip installations) or Bob Law, who continues to make his quirky little sculptures, half humanoid, half architectural. We do not reproach artists we know for being consistent with themselves, even if the result is beginning to look decidedly dated. But with someone new the effect is not so easy to swallow.

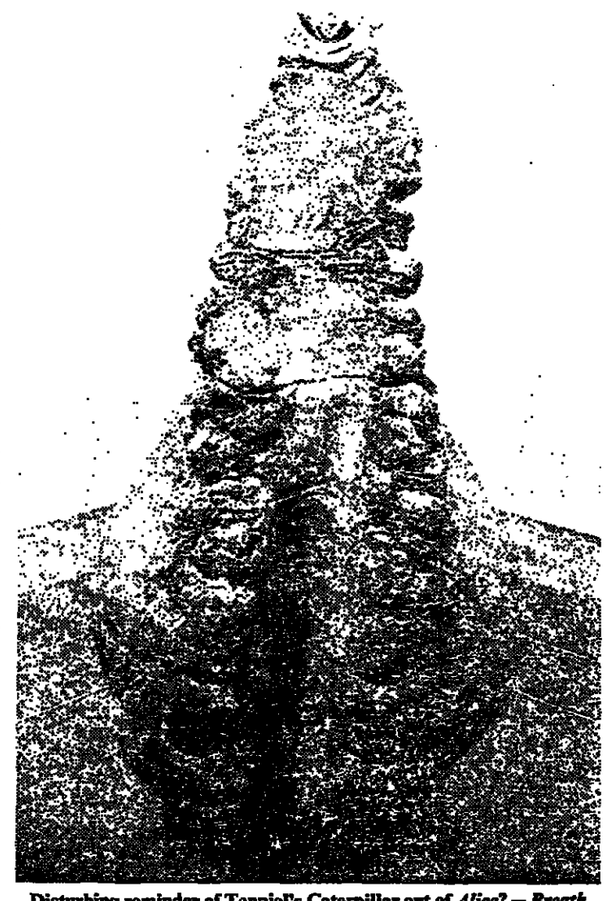
As the inclusion of Bomberg among the illustrious dead perhaps suggests, Barker and Thompson are not totally dedicated to the sort of art which was avant-garde ten years ago, though the first two sections make us wonder. They also include some of the newly modish, as well as a couple of *interim figures* from the "Zeit-geist" generation, such as Baselitz and Lupertz. (Baselitz's newest paintings, by the way, have got so abstracted that it is ceasing to matter whether or not he paints them upside down — a sensible way of dropping a gimmick which has served its turn.)

Garouste has succeeded inge-niously in keeping one foot in the Neo-Expressionist camp while planting the other daintily among the frivolous preoccupations of *Pittura colta*: his showing here confirms that, whether one pays more attention to the palpable intensity of his utterance or the Old Master echoes in his style, he seems to a have a strong, consistent and instantly recognizable way with paint, and looks substantial. More so, certainly, than Stephen McKen-na, who shares some of the same interests.

For a show which uses the whole, considerable space of the Hayward, including two sculpture roof spaces (one with an architectural brick piece by Per Kirkeby which will come as a surprise to those who know him by his paintings, the other with a jolly installation by Giuseppe Penone), *Falls the Shad-ow* feels surprisingly thin. It must be admitted that finally it is on the whole the oldest pieces which emerge as most memorable, and in that historical interest, though anathema to the organizers, plays a considerable part — for it is, after all, quite interesting now to see the early conceptual/minimal works of Piero Manzoni and consider what they have led to in the last nearly 30 years.

Of the current figures, Penone perhaps presents the most enjoy-able and provocative new way of looking at things — not least because he has a beguiling sense of humour, robust rather than camp, as in the curious creature made largely out of found objects and cast in bronze which he calls *Procedere in verticale* or the terra-cotta construction called *Breath*, which to a British eye looks disturbingly like Tenniel's Cater-pillar out of *Alice*. Otherwise, practically everybody seems des-perately humourless, and sadly lacking in anything much to say with all their solemnity. And what does it all mean? Your guess is as good as mine.

John Russell Taylor

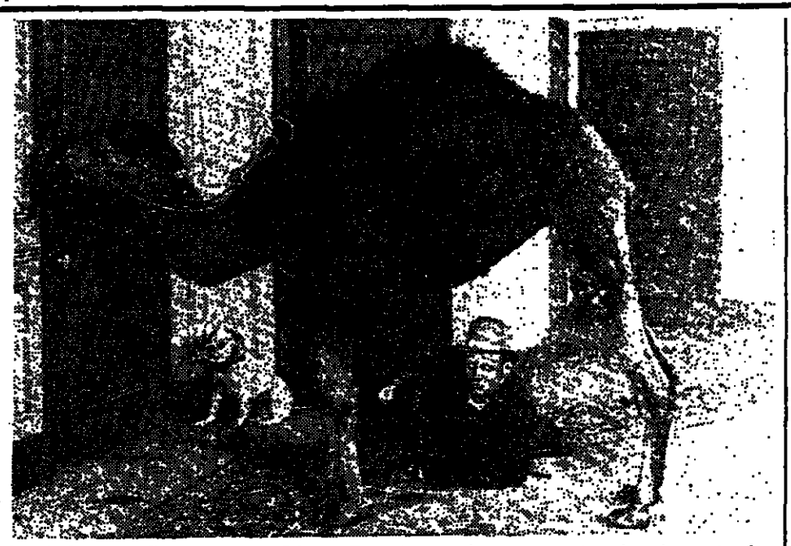


Disturbing reminder of Tenniel's Caterpillar out of *Alice*? — *Breath* by Giuseppe Penone, whose robust sense of humour presents the most enjoyable and provocative new way of looking at things

David Robinson recalls the golden age of the early French cinema, currently being celebrated in showings of refurbished prints at the National Film Theatre

Brighter than any

Neo-surrealist extravagance in *Onésime et le chameau*



In the first decade of the century, when Hollywood was still a paradise of orange-groves where no actor had yet set patent-leather foot, the film capital of the world was Paris.

This was largely the achievement of two remark-able entrepreneurs, Charles *Pathé and Léon Gaumont*. Their great business empires were the first examples of vertical monopolies that em-braced manufacture of raw materials, production of films, distribution and exhibition. At the same time they expand-ed horizontally to establish agencies in every country where films were shown. Like Hollywood much later, the power of their organization and the quality of their prod-uct ensured French films world domination.

In half a dozen remarkable programmes this month the National Film Theatre is showing examples of the work of this era, much of it unseen for eighty years. Some of the films have been newly printed from original negatives still held by Pathé and Gaumont. Thus, instead of the vague, grey, scratched images usually associated with ancient films, we can see bright, sharp pictures that reveal the pio-neer cameramen as the equal of any who came after.

From the start comedy was the surest and most universal attraction. In 1906 Pathé hired a music-hall clown, André Deed, and launched him in the character of "Boireau" as the world's first comic star. Deed was engaging, tiny, imp-ish and frenetic. He is given to addressing the audience (in mime), explaining his inten-tions, which are usually single-minded idiocy. His comedy depends on a style of exaggera-tion which derives from much older pantomime traditions.

In the wake of Deed's triumphs, the film companies competed to recruit artists from circus and music hall, and comic stars proliferated. Pathé established a comedy studio in Nice; and some of the films in the NFT season afford evocative glimpses of the early-century Côte d'Azur.

At Gaumont, where the principal comic stars were the simpleton "Onésime" (Ernest Bourbon) and the chubby and distressed bourgeois "Léonce" (Léonce Perret), comedy as-pired to neo-surrealist extrav-agance and a prodigal use of camera tricks. A runaway perambulator will cross the entire country and sail away to land on a desert island. Cam-els and horses disrupt the over-stuffed serenity of ele-gant salons.

Onésime Horloger is said to have inspired René Clair's *Paris qui dort*. The hero tampers with the official chro-nometers in order to hasten the years he must wait for a legacy. In consequence the life of all *belle-époque* Paris is hectically accelerated; a young couple marry and instantly bear a child, which as rapidly grows to manhood before our eyes.

The climactic chase was obligatory; and already in 1910 all the elements that we still know today are evident: the runaway bike or car or horse or police posse always knocks down the same vegeta-ble stalls, glaziers, men on ladders and angry, gesticulat-ing old ladies.

These early farces owe much to children's comics; and it is not accidental that they so often concern the activities of naughty boys. Deed frequently adopted the costume and character of a child; and two Gaumont star comedians, "Bébé" and "Bout-de-Zan", were genuine infants. Two "Bébé" comedies in the NFT programme reveal real charm and skill in this four-year-old monster.

All other comic stars were eclipsed after 1908, however, when Deed defected to the Italian studios and was re-placed at Pathé by Max Linder. As prolific as he was inventive, Linder brought new style and subtlety to comedy. Where his predecessors had relied on their ludicrous ap-pearances, Linder's comedy derived from the contrast between his personal elegance and the absurd catastrophes that befell him. Chaplin, in a rare moment of modesty, acknowledged Linder as "The Master".

Gaumont's production *chief was Louis* Feuillade, later to achieve lasting fame as the master of the mystery thriller, with *Fantomas*, *Judex* and *Les Vampires*. A pro-gramme of short melodramas directed in 1912-13 already reveals Feuillade's mastery of narrative and suspense, and the restrained, naturalistic act-ing in his films.

Le Coeur et l'argent, the tragedy of a girl pushed into a loveless match, is remarkable for its spectacular location shooting. *Erreur tragique* is a study of obsessive jealousy. *L'Oubliette* combines two favourite Feuillade motifs, mysterious underground pas-sages and an eagle-eyed detec-tive world.

Only months later, the First World War was to bring to an end the supremacy of the French film. The great em-pires crumbled, and their works were consigned to the scrap-heaps of film history. The future lay with the New World.

Concerts

LPO/ Welser-Möst
Festival Hall

It has not been the luckiest of years for the London Philhar-monic Orchestra. Their prin-cipal conductor Klaus Tenn-stedt's illness cast a gloom in mid-season, and their princi-pal guest conductor Jesus López-Cobos's continued ab-sence has made things exceed-ingly awkward recently. Meanwhile, temporary hands on the LPO rudder have sometimes steered erratically. But Sunday's stand-in, a 26-year-old Austrian called Franz Welser-Möst, who was mak-ing his British début, im-pressed me from the start.

In an all-Mozart pro-gramme (apart from Süss-mayer's much-debated con-tribution to the Requiem, here unfashionably presented in full) Welser-Möst seemed to know exactly what he wanted, and how to convey it with a clear, sometimes very expres-sive beat. One cannot ask for more than that from a young conductor on a big occasion. Next season he becomes Abbado's assistant at the Vi-enna Opera.

Admittedly, his task here was lightened by the London Philharmonic Choir's superb-ly drilled, incisive and full-voiced singing in the Requi-em. Their clarity and co-hesion in the fugues, the finely graded crescendo in "Lac-rimosa", the sopranos' care-fully maintained tuning in the high-lying *sotto voce* of "Confutatis", the glorious blaze of "Sanctus": all this attested to the choirmaster Richard Cooke's diligence.

The orchestra, too, played with a healthy mixture of vigour and stylishness, with particularly effective contri-butions from the basset horns and, in "Tuba mirum", an unusually mellifluous trom-bone. And, although the solo-ists (Felicity Lott, Linda Finnie, Anthony Rolfe John-son and David Wilson-John-son) rarely blended satis-factorily as a quartet, indi-vidually they sang with character.

Occasionally one felt that phrases could have unfolded with more feeling had a slower tempo been adopted; the "Benedictus" was such an instance. But Welser-Möst's control of a beguiling rallen-tando in "Rex tremendae" had a touch of class.

That he favours rather a weighty Mozart sound was shown earlier by a particularly solid account of the "Haffner" Symphony, with beefy string textures and extrovert timpani rolls. Equally obvious, howev-er, was a concern for rhythmic tautness that formed an ideal counterbalance.

Between these two works came Felicity Lott's entirely pleasurable singing of *Exsul-tate, Jubilate*. For once its peak came not on the penulti-mate note of the "Alleluia" but earlier, at the slow movement's final cadence, where the soprano conjured a pianissimo top note of magi-cal purity.

Richard Morrison

RPO/Weller
Festival Hall

The Royal Philharmonic Or-chestra seemed thoroughly to enjoy this Sunday evening programme of unabashed showpieces and so, to be honest, did I, even if one's professional interests general-ly dissuade approval of such an assembly of easy winners. It always helps, of course, when the players perform as if they are genuinely involved; and here there was scarcely any need for the conductor, Walter Weller, to cue in every important entry. He duly did not, although he evidently had matters of tempo firmly under control.

Such an ability is vital in a piece like Prokofiev's "Clas-sical" Symphony if its ele-gance as well as its moments of extrovert panache are to be adequately conveyed. Here virtually the only moment of disquiet came in the first movement, when the violins obviously found some of those infamous octave drops decid-edly tricky to negotiate with-out a trace of scratchiness. Otherwise the work found everybody in top form, with some particularly finely point-ed woodwind contributions, a nicely heavy Gavotte, and a real whirlwind of a finale.

It was a neat idea to balance the wit of Prokofiev with the pictorial, somewhat blacker humour of Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* at the beginning of the second half, although it was no surprise that such a well-known piece, however well done, should offer no surprises.

Respighi's Suite *The Pines of Rome* would make equally good film music, of course. Few of this composer's col-leagues could obtain the glit-tering effect of the first movement, a helter-skelter de-piction of children playing war games in the gardens of the Villa Borghese. On the other hand, hopefully few of them would be as ready as he to resort to the kitsch expediency of using a recording of a real nightingale at the end of the otherwise eloquent third movement, "The Pines of Janiculum".

The playing of this work was quite splendid, with be-guilingly bluesy contributions from the offstage trumpet in "The Pines near a Catacomb" and the solo clarinet in the third movement, and a mighty finale in which the orchestra even drowned the full organ.

More subtlety was required for Jon Kimura Parker's read-ing of Liszt's First Piano Concerto, for this is a pianist who, however extrovertly vir-tuosic the music he plays may be, seems always to exercise a keen sense of tonal variation, and to play with a cleanness that is quite exquisite.

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CHRISTIE'S WEEK IN VIEW

A selection from our 20 sales in London this week.

Valuable Travel and Natural History Books, Atlases and Architecture: Wednesday 16 April and Thursday 17 April at 11 a.m. each day, King Street: An exciting sale including a first edition of the most renowned and reproduced of all flower books – Pierre Joseph Redouté and Claude Antoine Thory's *Les Roses*. Apart from botanical books, also included are a wide range of ornithological works, travel books and works of Australian and New Zealander interest.

**Fine Eastern Textiles, Rugs and Carpets: Thursday, *17 April at 2.30 p.m., King Street: This promises to be one of* the best sales of rugs to have been mounted at King Street in recent years. Prices range from £200 for an antique part cotton Turkoman embroidered juval to £25,000 for an *Isfahan court prayer rug.*

Claret and Fine Wines: Thursday 17 April at 2.30 p.m., King Street: An unusual break from the established trend, combining two styles of sale into one. Hence it provides an outstanding selection for buyers of claret', both young and mature, as well as the traditional components of a Fine Wine sale – Vintage Port 1884 – 1977, Red and the increasingly popular White Burgundies; Rhône, Germany, Champagne and Cognac.

Decorative Arts from 1880 to the Present Day: Friday 18 April at 10.30 a.m., King Street: A piece of early *enamelled Gallé dating from the 1870s, a vase modelled as* a Fu Dog, to a laminated beetwood chair by the Italian designer of the 1950s, Carlo Mollini, illustrates the wide field of design in the Spring sale of 20th Century Decorative Arts.

Important English Pictures: Friday 18 April at 11 a.m., King Street: A group portrait of the Impey family by Johann Zoffany highlights this sale. A strong section of sporting *pictures includes two works by J.F. Herring Snr. Vulture, a bay racehorse with jockey up* and *Satirist beating Coronation.*

Fine and Early Chinese Ceramics, Jades and Works of Art: Monday 21 April at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: A sale strong in early ceramics and later works of art with an interesting selection of jades from the Trustees of the Harewood Charitable Trust.

The Goodacre Collection of Byzantine Coins: Tuesday 22 April at 10 a.m., King Street: This sale, consisting of some 370 lots, spans the whole Byzantine period from Arcadius (A.D. 383 – 408) to John V (A.D. 1354 – 1391) and also includes a selection of coins of the Ostrogoths.

Ancient, English and Foreign Coins and Banknotes: Tuesday 22 April at 2 p.m., King Street: Included are three very rare gold Mohurs of the Mugal empire, a South African Proof Half-Pound, 1892 and a gold seige-piece, 1645, of Penambuco. Among a sizeable selection of banknotes are eight unique Australian Commonwealth notes originally presented to Edward VIII.

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High society designer for royal wedding dress



Miss Cierach's wedding dress creations, worn by the brides, from left to right, Mrs Michael Knatchbull, Mrs Thomas Brudenell and Mrs William Kerr

By Robin Young

Yesterday's news that Miss Sarah Ferguson's wedding dress for her marriage to Prince Andrew is to be designed by Lindka Cierach came as confirmation of several weeks' gossip among the Sloane Ranger set.

Miss Cierach may not be a household name, but she has been a hot favourite with a select and discriminating clientele since setting up her own business in her terrace house in Fulham, south London. The salon is hidden away upstairs in the attic, and her dresses are priced from about £2,000.

Born in Africa but educated in England, Miss Cierach is the daughter of a Polish war hero, Mr Edek Cierach, who was yesterday delighted to confirm over his daughter's intercom that she would indeed be making the royal wedding dress.

"Fergie has been here to the house", he said. "but I do not think she has had a fitting yet. Lindka has designed already for Fergie's friends, but I do not think until now Fergie could afford her dresses."

Miss Cierach was indeed nominated "hottest society dressmaker of the year" in *Tatler* magazine, and has built up a reputation for sumptuously decorated dresses for weddings and other special events, using lots of sequins, pearls, beads and embroidery to realize her clients' most romantic dreams.

Insiders got the tip that she would land the wedding commission of the year when they heard that she had been chosen to design the wedding dress for Miss Ferguson's former flat-mate, Miss Carolyn Beckwith-Smith, who is also to marry in July.

Miss Cierachspecializes in allowing her customers a key part in designing their own dresses. Charlotte Monckton, reputedly the wealthiest heiress in Britain, ordered an 18ft train and Lady Rose Cecil chose a trimmming of white mink, while for Pandora Stevens, Mr Jocelyn Stevens's daughter, the designer achieved the look she desired of a fairy-tale princess.

All the brides Miss Cierach dresses speak of the confidence that they felt in their wedding dresses. Diana Trafford, now Viscountess Melgund, said: "The detail on my dress was wonderful. Tiny seed pearls and and intricate embroidery bought the fabric to life".

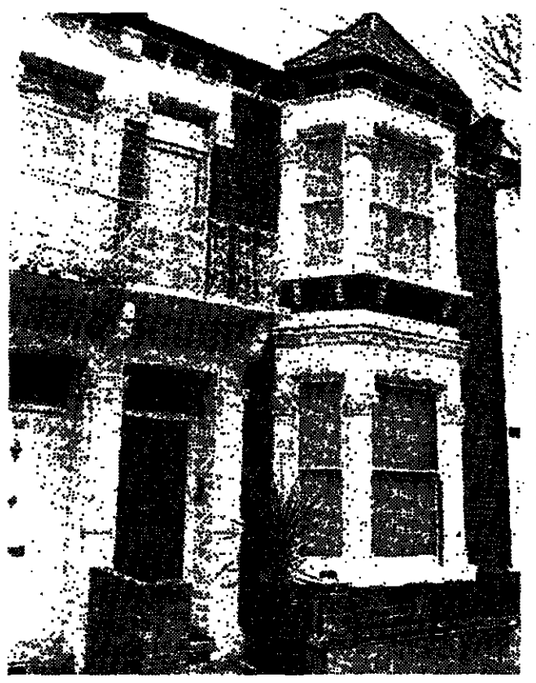


Miss Cierach, the designer for Miss Ferguson's dress

Miss Cierach started work as a secretary on *Vogue* magazine, but her boss there soon noticed that she was considerably better at home dressmaking than she was at taking dictation and filing.

So eight years ago she was redirected to the London College of Fashion, where she took a two-year course in clothing technology. She won her diploma with credit.

Miss Cierach is not a high fashion designer, but rather a creator of highly desirable dresses. Her elegant special occasion dresses and suits show a vivid colour sense, partly reflecting the influence of Africa.



The Fulham house where Miss Cierach has her salon

Letter From Howth

Discreet charm of the Dublin elite

Despite the damp and drizzle, a steady stream of solid but expensive saloon cars purred up the hill and into the golf club, while at the marina, ketches and yachts bobbed in the light swell as they were prepared for the start of the summer season. The wealthy and upper-middle classes were keeping to their regular routine, resolutely carrying on as normal, regardless of the abduction that has struck again at the heart of the Republic's commercial life and their community.

With all the discretion that comes from being part of the Republic of Ireland's money-eyed elite, they remain calm in circumstances where many could be forgiven for fearing for the future of themselves and their families. Like Jennifer Guinness's immediate relations and close friends, they kept their mouths firmly shut on the kidnap and the ripple effects it has had throughout the Irish society.

Their discretion has always been an essential ingredient of membership of that elite, particularly if it was based on "old" family money, carefully husbanded and passed down through succeeding generations, and was old Protestant money from an ascendancy deemed to have ended with the foundation of an independent Irish state in 1922.

In an overwhelming minority, they either packed up and headed north or crossed "the pond", as the Irish Sea is euphemistically called, to start afresh in Britain. Those who remained settled for the quiet life, aware that many nationalists suspected their loyalty to the fledgling state, and refrained from entering debate on controversial social issues. They tended to remain apart from the main institutions of the state – the army, police force, and Dail. There is, for instance, only one Protestant deputy in the Dail compared with three from the Jewish faith.

John and Jennifer Guinness epitomized an older Anglo-Irish tradition. Both followed the well-worn path of the financially comfortable and were largely educated at English boarding schools. After Eton, he served in the Royal Navy while Jennifer, from a family with a tradition of service in the British Army, did, like so many girls from a similar background, a *cordon bleu* cookery course.

But while the south of Dublin is considered the socially acceptable side of the city to live, the Guinnesses stuck with family tradition, remaining firmly on the north side, albeit in the exclusive Baily area of Howth.

There they lived in a cul-de-sac off one of the best roads in the area, a road to which many of the socially ambitious aspire and where modern concrete and glass ranch-style bungalows stand adjacent to older more traditional homes, clad in ivy, and surrounded by landscaped gardens and trees.

Only the presence of a policeman guarding the lane leading to the family's home and four parked cars from which press photographers peered, indicated that the peaceful rhythm of upper-class life had been rudely and violently shattered.

While John Guinness waited by the telephone at his home, less than a mile away his elderly mother, looking distraught and distracted, kept a lonely vigil in her rambling house. A fire blazed in the hearth and the table was laid for a solitary lunch as she walked slowly to the window.

To inquiries about her missing daughter-in-law, the old lady, eyes reddened through lack of sleep, replied: "I have been told to say nothing. Thank you so much for coming."

Though family friends and others at risk from abduction have refused to comment on the kidnap, it has nevertheless sent a shiver of apprehension through the boardrooms of the Republic's banks and large companies. Part of the country's charm has been its informality and a pace of life retaining some of the tranquility of an era long since gone in the United Kingdom. Slowly this attraction is being destroyed and few will be prepared to chance keeping the "open house" that made John and Jennifer Guinness so popular.

Richard Ford

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne opens Orford House, Ugley, nr Bishops Stortford, 10.15; and later opens the Family Finding Centre, Hertford, 2.25.

The Duke of Gloucester visits The Queen's Hunting Lodge, *Epping Forest*, 10.15; and later attends a reception at the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1, 7.

The Duchess of Gloucester opens the 24th British Congress of *Obstetics and Gynaecology*, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 5.45.

New exhibitions

Beyond the Shore: photographs of underwater life in a Cornish estuary: Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 6, Sun 2.30 to 6 (ends May 9).

British Colour Woodcut 1895-40: Alpine Club Gallery, 74 South Audley St, W1; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 (ends April 26).

Recent work by Albert Irvin; Gimpel Fils, 30 Davies St, W1; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 1 (ends May 10).

British and Spanish armies in the *Peninsular War*; National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Rd, SW3; today 2.30 to 5.30, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, (ends July 31).

Domesday 900; **Stafford** Art Gallery, The Green; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4 (ends May 10).

Exhibition in progress

Ceramics by Ben Arnup and glass by Tessa Clegg; Copernican Connection, Lock House, **Beverley**, East Yorks; Wed to Mon 10.30 to 6 (ends May 12).

Music

Piano recital by Raymond Clarke; British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, W1, 7.

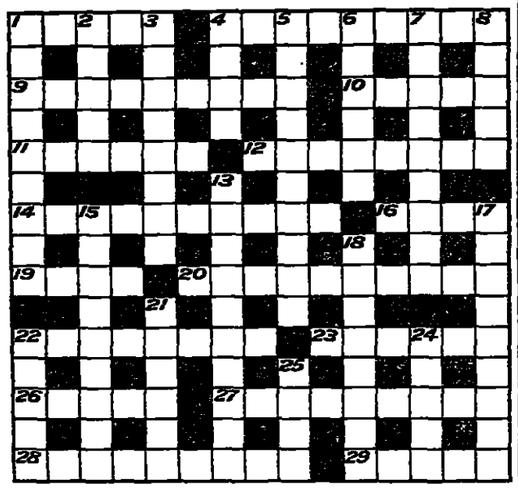
Concert by the Cornel Music Group; Southwark Cathedral, SE1, 1.10.

Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus; **Birmingham** Town Hall, 7.30.

Concert by the Northern Sinfonia and Baradley Creswick and Vladimir Spivakov (violins); *Spa Grand Hall*, **Scarborough**, 7.30.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,020

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 16 per cent of the competitors in the 1986 Glasgow regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



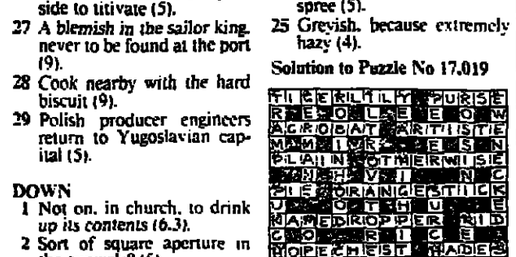
ACROSS

1 Be in time for a round (5).
4 A signal to members longing for home (9).
9 Infantry weapon for giving support (9).
10 Stop American carnivore outside pound (5).
11 Grant immunity to former redcap appearing in film (6).
12 Gigantic as Caesar bestriding the narrow world? (8).
14 Patrol guarding spot for a dip (10).
16 Fish, possibly, for evidence (4).
19 Projection may be a bit of a bore, we hear (4).
20 Luminaries of the acting profession? (10)
22 Abbreviated clothes not extremely obvious (8).
23 Boy sailor carries a big trunk in Africa (6).
26 Pandarus takes the King inside to titivate (5).
27 A blemish in the sailor king, never to be found at the port (9).
28 Cook nearby with the hard biscuit (9).
29 Polish producer engineers return to Yugoslavian capital (5).

DOWN

1 Not on, in church, to drink up its contents (6,3).
2 Sort of square aperture in the gunwale? (5)
3 Prophet detailed to whistle for a water-carrier (4-4).
4 An element of the new age (4).
5 Graphic representation of hotel suite (10).
6 Its security is guaranteed by a fluke (6).
7 'Bull's-eye' Birkenhead, master craftsman (9).
8 Cancel article removed from almanac (5).
13 Decree to restrain nobleman, an administrator of finance (10).
15 Ready to pay this for poor chap's pudding? (4,5)
17 Fruit producer's blunder in Parliamentary victory (9).
18 Bottomless depravity leads to a storm in the benefice (8).
21 Make a hole in someone's capital (6).
22 Star secures first-class mark (5).
24 Put up writer, say, up for a spree (5).
25 Greyish, because extremely hazy (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,019



CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 14

Roads

London and South-east: A13: Contraflow between Masehield Gardens and Gooseley Lane, Barking; two lanes westbound (6 am to 9.30 am); two lanes eastbound (3.30 pm to 7.30 pm) M25: Contraflow between Hunton Bridge and junction 18 (Chorleywood); delays. A25: Roadworks and reconstruction at Borough Green, Kent; signed diversions.

The Midlands: M6: Contraflow on northbound carriageway between junction 15 (Stoke on Trent) and junction 16 (Stoke North); southbound entry slip road closed at junction 16. M1: Two lane contraflow between junction 16 (Northampton) and junction 15 (Daventry) near Rothersthrope services; delays. M5: Contraflow between junction 5 (Droitwich) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove). N and southbound entry slips roads closed at juncion 5.

Wales and West: M5: Hard shoulder and two lanes closed northbound at junction 25 (Taunton), entry slip road closed; lane closures southbound between junction 25 and 26 (Wellington), and between junction 26 and 27 (Tiverton). A38: Temporary traffic lights at East Bodmin, one lane closed (9 am to 3 pm and 8 pm to 8 pm).

The North: A1 (M): Contraflow at Barton interchange, SW of Darlington. A49: Reconstruction of Tarporley bypass

Scotland: Edinburgh: Rose St now pedestrian precinct. M8: Two way traffic eastbound at juncion 5 (Sneins). A9: Lane closures at Greenloaning, Perthshire

Nature notes

An army of migrant birds has been halted in France and Spain, waiting for the northern winds to drop before they flock into Britain. A few hardy willow warblers and swallows have already arrived. Little ringed plovers have also come in, from the Mediterranean: many of these small, neat waders, with a piping call, will nest on sandy islands in deserted gravel pits.

Most resident birds are courting. Male tufted ducks swim close to the brown females, giving soft, lilting whistles only heard at this time of the year; their black crests stand out from the back of their heads like pigtails. Great crested grebes approach each other with a call like rattling pebbles; they shake their heads, and the orange ruffs tremble on their long white necks. Cormorants that spent the winter inland have mostly gone back to the coast; black-headed gulls are returning in large formations to eastern Europe.

Colt's foot flowers are looking rusty: in this species, the leaves only appear after the flowers have died, but then they grow very large. Bluebell leaves are up in thick bunches; sallows are bright with yellow catkins.

DJM

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If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

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Anniversaries

Births: **Sir James Clark Ross**, polar explorer, London, 1800; **Benjamin Jowett**, classical scholar, London, 1817; **Henry James**, novelist, New York, 1843; **Bliss Carman**, poet, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 1861.

Deaths: **Mikhail Lomonosov**, writer, (April 4 old style), St Petersburg (Leningrad), 1765;

The week's walks

Today: Inns of Court - Lawyers' London, meet Blackfriars Underground, 11; Victorian London: The City and East End Revealed, meet Bank Underground, 2.30.

Tomorrow: Inns of Court - England's legal heritage, meet Chancery Lane Underground, 11. Legal London - Inside the Law Courts, meet Holborn Underground, 2.

Thursday: The London Dickens, new meet Blackfriars Underground, 11; Pepys' the plague and the great fire meet Museum of London, 2.30;

Weather

A depression will be slow moving near S Ireland. A cyclonic, showery airstream with troughs will cover the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E, NW, central N England, East Anglia, Lake District: Some sunny or clear intervals but showers becoming more frequent for a time, occasionally heavy and prolonged; wind SE fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 10C (50F).

Central S, SW England, Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Showers, heavy and prolonged at times, some sunny or clear intervals; wind S to SE fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 11C (52F).

Isle of Man, Northern Ireland: Showers, heavy and prolonged at times but also sunny or clear intervals; wind E to NE fresh or strong; max temp 9C (48F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and sleet, falling as snow over hills with drifting; wind E fresh or strong, locally gale force; max temp 7C (45F).

SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll: Some brighter intervals, otherwise cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain and sleet with snow over hills with drifting; wind E fresh or strong, locally gale force; max temp 8C (46F).

Shetland: Scattered snow showers and sunny or clear intervals; wind E strong, locally gale force; max temp 6C (45F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Continuing unsettled. Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Rather cold. Windy at times.

Sun Rises: 6.06 am — Sun Sets: 7.57 pm
Moon sets: 2.07 am — Moon rises: 8.47 am
First quarter: April 17

Lighting-up time

London 8.27 pm to 5.34 am
Bristol 8.36 pm to 5.43 am
Edinburgh 8.49 pm to 5.56 am
Manchester 8.39 pm to 5.38 am
Penzance 8.46 pm to 5.58 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	r	7	45	Guernsey	f	9	48
B'mingham	r	7	45	Inverness	r	5	41
Blackpool	c	8	46	Jersey	f	9	48
Bristol	c	9	48	London	r	9	48
Cardiff	f	9	48	M'chester	c	7	45
Edinburgh	c	7	45	Newcastle	c	4	39
Glasgow	r	5	41	R'aldsway	c	8	46

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.15	2.04
Austria Sch	24.85	23.65
Belgium Fr	73.50	69.70
Canada $	2.14	2.04
Denmark Kr	13.13	12.43
Finland Mkk	8.05	7.60
France Fr	11.28	10.73
Germany Dm	3.55	3.37
Greece Dr	238.00	216.00
Hong Kong $	11.89	11.30
Ireland Pt	1.17	1.11
Italy Lire	2425.00	2305.00
Japan Yen	276.00	262.00
Netherlands Gld	3.99	3.80
Norway Kr	11.16	10.56
Portugal Esc	252.00	238.00
South Africa Rd	4.49	3.40
Spain Pta	224.00	212.00
Sweden Kr	11.26	10.70
Switzerland Fr	2.97	2.82
USA $	1.54	1.47
Yugoslavia Dnr	540.00	500.00

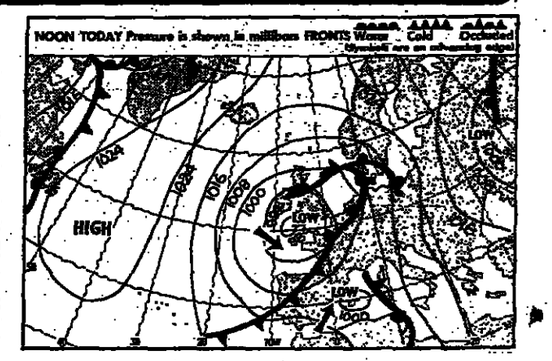
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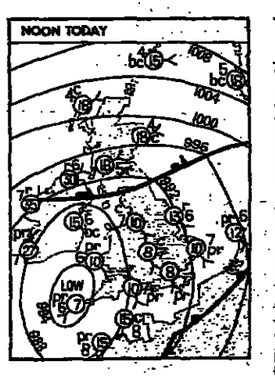
London: The *FT* index closed down 12.6 at 1398.3

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Timetable motion on Social Security Bill. National Health Service (Amendment) Bill, second reading.

Lords (2.30): Education Bill, committee, second day





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.05	6.5	5.19	6.4
Aberdeen	5.28	3.5	6.01	3.4
Avonmouth	11.19	10.7	11.23	10.5
Belfast	3.33	3.0	3.56	2.8
Cardiff	11.04	10.0	11.08	9.8
Devonport	9.47	4.6	9.58	4.6
Dover	2.47	5.8	3.15	5.6
Falmouth	9.11	4.4	9.28	4.4
Glasgow	4.45	4.7	5.22	4.2
Harwich	3.54	3.6	4.12	3.5
Holyhead	2.21	4.8	2.48	4.5
Hull	10.21	9.2	10.50	9.0
Ilfracombe	10.01	7.4	10.12	7.4
Leith	6.53	4.5	7.16	4.5
Liverpool	3.08	8.1	3.33	7.8
Lowestoft	1.31	2.1	1.46	2.1
Margate	4.05	4.3	4.19	4.5
Milford Haven	10.22	5.7	10.35	5.7
Newquay	9.15	5.8	9.28	5.7
Oban	9.44	3.1	9.47	3.2
Penzance	8.47	4.6	9.05	4.6
Portland	10.25	1.5	10.35	1.5
Portsmouth	3.28	4.1	3.59	3.9
Shoreham	2.54	5.3	3.23	5.1
Southampton	2.54	4.0	3.24	3.8
Swansea	10.31	8.0	10.43	7.9
Tees	8.00	4.5	8.30	4.4
Whitby-on-Nze	3.48	3.7	4.00	3.6

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.28088.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro		.06	5	41	dull
Bridlington	-	.13	5	41	dull pm
Cromer	0.2	10	9	48	cloudy
Lowestoft	x				
Clacton	3.8	17	8	46	smy pm
Margate	x	.26	10	50	hail pm
Bournemth	4.3	16	9	48	showers
Poole	3.5	11	11	52	showers
Swanage	5.3	11	10	50	showers
Weymouth	4.2	10	10	50	brt am
Exmouth	4.5	12	10	50	shwr pm
Teignmouth	4.9	15	11	52	smy am
Torquay	4.8	06	10	50	smy am
Falmouth	3.2	50	10	50	showers
Penzance	4.0	60	10	50	showers
Jersey	5.5	05	11	52	shwr pm
Guernsey	7.1	15	12	54	sunny
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	1.3	35	9	48	showers
Newquay	2.3	48	10	50	rain
Ilfracombe	-	.54	10	50	showers
Tenby	1.1	.35	8	46	showers
Colwyn Bay	3.4	.09	10	50	cldy pm
Morecambe	-	.10	9	48	dull
Douglas	0.5	.13	7	45	rain pm
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	4.2	16	11	52	showers
B'ham Airpt	1.2	.13	11	52	thdr pm
Bristol (Cstr)	2.2	.16	10	50	shwr pm
Cardiff (Cstr)	3.1	.31	9	48	shwr pm
Anglesey	3.1	.06	10	50	shwr pm
B'poot Airpt	0.5	.17	9	48	shwr pm
Manchester	0.6	.02	9	48	shwr pm
Nottingham	0.5	.06	8	46	shwr pm
N'cstle-n-Tyne	-	.05	6	41	rain
Carlisle	0.3	.19	8	46	rain am
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir		.33	5	41	snow am
Prestwick	0.2	.08	7	45	rain
Glasgow		.31	6	43	rain
Tiree		.20	8	46	rain
Stornoway	2.2	.25	6	43	rain am
Lerwick	9.4		5	41	snow
Wick		.02	5	41	snow pm
Kinloss	1.1	.01	5	41	rain pm
Aberdeen		.20	4	39	str am
St Andrews	x				
Edinburgh			7	45	dull
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	1.1	.31	9	48	hail pm

Abroad

MIDDAY: c cloud, d drizzle, f fair, fg fog, r rain, s sun, sn snow, t thunder

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	14	57	Cologne	c	7	45
Akrotiri	r	19	66	Cyprus	c	3	37
Alex'dria	c	28	82	Corfu	f	14	57
Algiers	f	19	66	Dublin	r	6	43
Amst'dam	r	6	43	Dubrovnik	f	10	50
Athens	s	18	64	Faro	f	18	61
Bahrain	s	29	84	Florence	s	18	55
Barbados	f	29	84	Frankfurt	r	6	43
Barcelona	f	14	57	Funchal	f	18	64
Beirut				Geneva	c	12	54
Belgrade	c	3	37	Gibraltar	f	15	59
Berlin	s	7	45	Helsinki			
Bermuda	c	22	72	Hong K	c	25	77
Biarritz	s	13	55	Innsbruck	s	7	45
Bord'aux	c	5	43	Istanbul	r	9	48
Borde'z	f	13	56	Jeddah	f	36	97
Brussels	r	7	45	Jo'burg	f	22	72
Budapst	c	4	39	Karachi	s	32	90
B Aires	c	16	61	L Palmas	f	21	70
Cairo	s	36	97	Lisbon	f	13	55
Cape Tn	f	20	68	Locarno	s	10	50
C'blanca	c	17	63	Luxembg	r	5	41
Chicago	f	12	54	L Angels	s	18	64
Ch'church	f	15	59	Madrid	s	11	52
Majorca	f	15	59	Rome	s	14	57
Malaga	f	15	59	Salzburg	r	9	48
Malta	f	17	63	S Paulo	f	30	86
Melb'rne	s	27	81	S Fr'sco	s	13	55
Mexico C				Santiago	s	22	72
Miami	f	27	81	Seoul	c	21	70
Milan	s	11	52	Sing'por	t	24	75
Montreal	c	9	48	Stockholm	c	1	34
Moscow	c	2	36	Strasb'rg	c	10	50
Munich	s	7	45	Sydney	s	23	73
Nairobi	f	23	73	Tangier	f	17	63
Naples	s	14	57	Tel Aviv	f	25	79
N York	s	14	57	Tenerife	d	20	68
Nice	s	14	57	Tokyo	s	17	63
Oslo	s	9	48	Toronto	s	12	54
Paris	r	7	45	Tunis	s	17	63
Peking	f	15	59	Valencia	s	15	59
Perth	f	19	66	Vancouver	c	8	46
Prague	f	5	41	Venice	f	9	48
Reykjvk	s	-4	25	Vienna	s	6	43
Rhodes	f	19	64	Warsaw	f	5	41
Riyadh	f	31	88	Wash'ton	r	12	54
Rio de J	s	32	90	Wellngtn	s	16	61
Zurich	s	9	48				

* denotes Sunday's figures are latest available

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

STOCK MARKET
FT 30 Share
1399.3 (–12.6)
FT-SE 100
1683.1 (–11.0)
USM (Datastream)
118.76 (+0.41)

THE POUND
US Dollar
1.4806 (–0.0004)
W German mark
3.4189 (+0.0126)
Trade-weighted
76.4 (+0.3)

Rising wage costs push up manufactured goods prices

By Richard Thomson

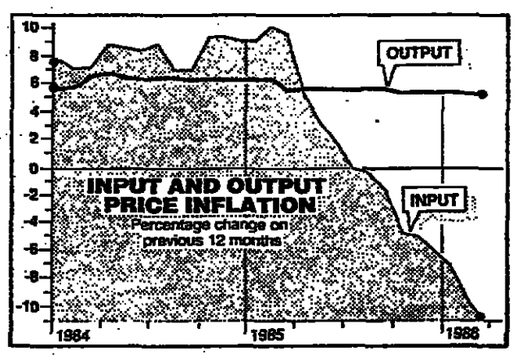
Rising wage costs over the year to the end of March caused a further increase in the prices of manufactured goods despite the biggest fall in industry's raw material and fuel costs for nearly 30 years, according to government figures published yesterday.

Input prices paid by industry for fuel and materials dropped by 10.9 per cent over the 12 months to March, compared with a decline of 9.4 per cent for February.

It is the ninth month in succession that input prices have fallen and almost matches the level reached in the late 1950s when the reopening of the Suez Canal helped to push down the cost of raw material imports. It compares with an annual rate of increase of 9.5 per cent a year ago.

The monthly decline in input costs during March was 3.1 per cent, compared with a 1 per cent drop in February.

At the same time, prices charged by industry rose over the same period by 5 per cent, a slight drop of 0.1 per cent on the previous month. The monthly rise was 0.6 per cent, compared with 0.5 per cent in February.



Department of Trade and Industry officials said the difference between input and output prices was now one of the largest on record.

They said the increase in costs charged by industry included relatively high labour costs which were rising at between 4 and 5 per cent a year, according to Treasury calculations.

While wages account for about 70 per cent of industry's costs, falling raw material and fuel prices account for only about 25 per cent. The effect on the price of manufactured goods of rising labour costs was therefore much greater, officials said.

The sharp fall in input costs for March was caused partlyby a seasonal decline in electricity costs and the DTI said this was also likely to affect the April result. Another factor was the fall in the price of oil products, such as heating oil and diesel.

The cost of raw material imports declined as the pound strengthened against other currencies, rising by 0.4 per cent against a basket of currencies over the year to March,compared with a fall of 3.3 per cent in February.

Against the dollar, sterling strengthened by 2.7 per cent during March, compared with 0.7 per cent in the previous month.

These factors were offset only partly by higher prices of domestically produced food.

Apart from rising wage costs, about one third of the increase in output prices was attributable to changes in tobacco duties introduced in the Budget.

BHP buys into Elders

The battle for Broken Hill Proprietary, Australia's largest company, took another strange twist yesterday when BHP announced details of an A$1.2 billion (£600 million) agreement with Elders IXL to buy up to 20 per cent of Elders' capital.

Last week, Elders, the brewing to agriculture group, bought nearly 20 per cent of BHP in an A$1.6 billion (£775 million) market raid.

The effect of the two deals could stymie the A$2 billion partial bid for BHP by Mr Robert Holmes à Court's Bell Resources. It also gives Elders funds "to further its international expansion".

Hospital site stake sold

The Department of Health and Social Security has sold its part of the St George's Hospital site at London's Hyde Park Corner to a mystery buyer. The sale follows the breakdown of negotiations with the Grosvenor Estate, which owns over half the site. The Grosvenor Estate had offered the DHSS £6.5 million for its portion of the site and a share in the proceeds of the development.

Boustead loss

Boustead's 1985 profits have been hit by the tin crisis and problems on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The group made a loss of £702,000 and declared exceptional debts of £2.29 million arising from investments. The dividend is passed.

Govett terms

Govett Atlantic Investment Trust and Govett Enterprise Investment Trust have agreed terms for a merger through a scheme of arrangement involving all the ordinary shares and 5½ per cent preference shares of Enterprise not already owned by Atlantic.

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Highland lift

Highland Distilleries lifted profits from £4.47 million to £5.03 milion before tax in the six months to February 28, 1986. Turnover was up from £54.5 million to £59.1 million, and the interim dividend is increased from 0.56p to 0.62p.

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New owner

Citicorp Investment Bank yesterday moved to 100 per cent ownership of Scrimgeour Vickers, the stockbroker. Mr Richard Fulford becomes chairman of Scrimgeour and Mr Frederick Pettit managing director and chief executive.

'No' to firm

Pegler-Hattersley, the industrial holding company, rejected the £178 million bid from *F H Tomkins saying it* had no industrial or commercial merit and that it was based on a large amount of Tomkins' overvalued paper.

No referral

The proposed merger of Allianz AG Holding and Cornhill Insurance will not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Saatchi asks for £406m

By Richard Lander

Saatchi & Saatchi, the advertising agency and business services group whose clients include the Conservative Party and British Airways, made a £406 million rights call on its shareholders yesterday, signalling its intention to continue growing through acquisitions.

The size of the issue, the third biggest equity rights issue in Britain yet and four times as large as Saatchi's last rights call 12 months ago, takes the company's market capitalization to around £850 million and will enable it to purchase groups far bigger than it has been doing so far. Although it made 12 takeovers in 1985, the most expensive cost only £9.5 million.

The company is thought to have identified targets for about £100 million of the rights money.The first purchase was also identified yesterday as the New York-based advertising agency, Backer and Spielvogel, which has annual billings of $400 million. The acquisition of B and S, which vaults Saatchi from fourth in the world advertising league to second behind America's Young and Rubicam in terms of billings, will cost $50 million initially, with additional performance-related payments later.

Saatchi is also at an advanced stage of buying a European management consultancy group, which analysts expect to cost about £10 million. The $80 million purchase of the American Hay Group consulting firm in 1984 is its biggest buy so far.

Saatchi said yesterday it was aiming to become market leader and capture a 10 per cent share in each field in which it operates, from advertising to public relations and marketing.

For the year to September 30 Saatchi now expects earnings per share to rise by 20 per cent from last year's 45p and an increase in pretax profits from £40.5 million to at least £67.9 million.

City displeasure with the thought of so much of a rights issue of this size remaining in the bank appeared to be the main reason behind Saatchi's share price tumbling 85p to 855p yesterday.

The underwritten issue is being made on a seven-for-eight basis to ordinary shareholders and is also extended to holders of the convertible preference shares issued in last year's rights call.

McKechnie 'no' to Evered offer

By Cliff Feltham

In a sudden change of direction, the fast-expanding Evered engineering group yesterday launched a takeover bid worth £157 million for McKechnie Brothers, the beleagured Midlands metals and plastics group, as the stock market wondered whether it was ready to pounce on the industrial conglomerate TI.

McKechnie, which has only just beaten off an assault by Williams Holdings, rejected the offer by Evered, run by brothers Osman and Raschid Abdullah.

Mr Osman Abdullah admitted the bid was opportunist. "We have been watching the company for some time. The two businesses would make a great fit. It was only when Williams withdrew that we decided to make our move. If Williams decides to come back we are quite prepared to make a fight of it."

Mr Nigel Rudd, chairman of Williams Holdings, said: "I thought that since we pulled out McKechnie has looked vulnerable, so I am not surprised at the bid. We are watching the situation with great interest".

Evered, capitalized at £135 million and with 3,500 employees, is tackling a company worth more and with a workforce of 6,000. It is offering a straight share swap — four of its own for five McKechnie, valuing them at 268p each. In the stock market last night McKechnie closed at 275p, up 53p on the day, indicating the prospects of a counter-offer.

Mr Osman Abdullahsaid a meeting had been arranged with the McKechnie's chairman, Dr Jim Butler, for today. However, Dr Butler was firmly opposed to the bid last night. "I do not think that the Abdullahs' certain brand of magic would work here", he said.

Meanwhile, Evered is continuing to play its cat and mouse game with TI, the Raleigh bicycles and Creda cooker concern, of which it controls 20 per cent.

Imperial backs bid by Hanson

By Alison Eadie

The board of Imperial Group yesterday recommended shareholders to accept the £2.8 billion bid from Hanson Trust, after the failure of the preferred bid from United Biscuits last Friday.

Hanson Trust announced it had secured 30 per cent acceptances, taking its control to 44 per cent. Its offer has been extended until Friday.

Lord Hanson, chairman of Hanson Trust, met Mr Geoffrey Kent, chairman of Imperial, yesterday to discuss the future management structure and policies of Imperial. It has been agreed that Hanson Trust representatives will join the Imperial board on Hanson's offer becoming unconditional.

United Biscuits yesterday placed its 14.9 per cent stake in Imperial in the market at 338p to give a gross profit of around £20 million, enough to cover all its bid costs.

Imperial's price came back in the stock market to close yesterday at 345p, down 18p. Hanson Trust shares also eased back 8p to 177p.

The sale of Golden Wonder, Imperial's crisps and snacks division, to Dalgety for £60 million now looks certain to fail. The sale was conditional upon United Biscuits winning the bid. Dalgety said yesterday it was still interested, but Hanson does not have any plans to sell.

Hanson looks certain to be able to declare victory on Friday.

Woolworth sell-off

Woolworth is selling its 12 edge-of-town Woolco superstores to the Dee Corporation food group for £26 million. Dee intends to convert them into Carrefour hypermarkets.

Mr Geoff Mulcahy, the Woolworth chief executive, said the sale was not linked with the takeover bid from Dixons. Woolco was in the grocery and adult clothing areas which Woolworth had decided to leave. The stores, which employ 3,000, are at Bournemouth, Cumbernauld, Cwmbran, Hatfield, Killingworth, Livingston, Middleton, Newtownards, Oadby, Sheffield, Thornaby and Washington.

Yen has risen far enough, says Japanese minister

From David Smith
Tokyo

A further sharp rise in the yen would cause serious difficulties for the Japanese economy, Mr Noboru Takeshita, the finance minister, said yesterday. He added that he had not faced direct calls for a yen appreciation at last week's IMF meetings in Washington, and that stability of exchange rates was now the most important goal.

In an interview with a small group of foreign journalists, Mr Takeshita said that the environment was right for lower interest rates in Japan and the United States, but that the timing of reductions was the responsibility of the central banks of the two countries.

Trade was beginning to feel the effects of the yen's rise, the finance minister said. Expon volume was down on a year ago and import volume was recovering. He refused to be drawn on the question of how soon the $60 billion (£40 billion) trade surplus was likely to start to decline.

Mr Takeshita is a key figure in Japanese politics and one of three candidates to succeed Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone as prime minister in the autumn.

He made it clear that whether finance minister or leader, he is keen to reform Japan's tax system, and in particular the tax concessions available on small savings.

"That is the major topic for next year, and it has to be dealt with", he said. However, he gave a warning that tax reforms alone might not be sufficient to reduce the saving ratio in Japan, currently around 20 per cent of income.

Four other factors contribute to this high saving ratio, he said. Japanese people save because it is a tradition drummed into them by their parents, to provide private



Noboru Takeshita: currency measures costing votes

education for their children, to provide for old age, and because the Japanese system of bonus payments for employees encourages living on regular income, and saving the bonus.

Mr Takeshita is a fiscal conservative, unlike one of his challengers for the leadership of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, Mr Kiichi Miyazawa. Mr Miyazawa, a former ministry of finance official, argues that maturing long-term debt should be refinanced, providing room for fiscal manoeuvre.

Mr Takeshita made it clear that he will pursue the Nakasone line of eliminating dependency on deficit-financing bonds by 1990. "The current fiscal climate is loose: we must tighten it", he said. "We must not engage in any new deficit financing."

He considered the forthcoming economic summit in Tokyo unliky to result in a new initiative for an international monetary conference aimed at restoring semi-fixed exchange rates.

"This matter was taken up at the Williamsburg summit. I do not think that the establishment of an international monetary conference will be decided in Tokyo."

The official Japanese position on monetary reform is in line with the report of the Group of Ten, which came out against the concept of semi-fixed, or target zones, for currencies.

"I think that the stabilization of the foreign exchange rate can only be had as a result of coordinated economic policy", Mr Takeshita said. The finance ministers of the seven summit countries would be meeting to discuss the improved prospects for world growth without inflation, he added, along with the need for mutural surveillance.

Mr Takashita, Mr Miyazawa and the third contender for the LDP leadership, Mr Shintaro Abe, the foreign minister, have begun to campaign subtly for power. Mr Takeshita faces the problem of explaining to businessmen that the yen's rise was necessary.

He said that on Sunday he had visited ceramics manufacturers who all complained of the great difficulty they had in securing contracts at a yen rate of 180 to the dollar. "As the rate of the yen has gone up, my popularity has gone down", he observed.

In March, exports in dollar terms were up by 24.1 per cent on a year earlier. But in volume, they were down by 2.1 per cent and in yen terms by 14.2 per cent.

The effects of Mr Nakasone's economic package will come through strongly from the summer onwards, Mr Takeshita said, with public sector capital spending, a rise in housing starts aand the June reduction in gas and electricity prices all boosting domestic demand.

Calulations by Japan's economic planning agency suggest that the package will boost the growth rate by 0.7 points in fiscal 1986, to meet targeted growth of 4 per cent.

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Right and wrongs in the Distillers case

It is conceivable, just, that a small number of investing institutions which would not normally consider themselves gullible might allow themselves to be misled into taking the inferior Argyll offer for Distillers. As sober trustees of other people's savings, they ought not to be tempted into error by the smooth skills of *Saatchi & Saatchi*, Argyll's hidden persuaders and the sales pitch of James Gulliver himself, Argyll's genial mastermind.

All three may be admired for their extreme professionalism but there is too much at stake in the bidding for Distillers to be left to artful advertising and clever public relations. If Distillers — still a major company and the core of the Scotch whisky industry despite its appailing record of mismanagement — is to be revitalized and made a dominant, and profitable, international force, it needs to be taken over by a group with the resources and will to do it. While no one would deny that Jimmy Gulliver has shown his capacity for financial management and his ability to develop profitable, downmarket retailing businesses, Argyll simply does not have the structure, the experience or the people to make the most of the Distillers' opportunity.

Guinness undoubtedly has these qualities. While Argyll would no doubt put up a dazzling short-term performance should it acquire Distillers, that is not the issue that should concern the institutions, nor for that matter, the private shareholders. Any shareholder who wanted a profitable ride should have got off the stock market roundabout by now.

Argyll's offer, worth last night 744.6p per Distillers share compared with the best Guinness offer of 775.81p, is due to close tomorrow, although it might be extended to Friday, the closing day for the Guinness bid. In the closing stages of what has been a bitterly fought contest, Argyll has sought to conceal its lack of a credible strategy for the development of Distillers' businesses in two ways: it has repeatedly attempted to rubbish the positive case Guinness has put to the institutions and it has, belatedly, claimed through advertisements that it does have a record in international drinks marketing. The claim is not to be taken seriously

Argyll's merchant banking advisers, Samuel Montagu and Charterhouse Japhet, have also indulged in unprecedented buying of Argyll shares in order to sustain the price and thus the advertised value of Argyll's offer for Distillers. They have also, it appears, sold Guinness shares short in an endeavour to undermine the worth of the rival bid. Neither tactic should commend itself to the fund managers and those who sit in judgement over them.

Argyll and Mr Gulliver's closest supporters are now under serious pressure, as yesterday's market response to the announcement of more large buying of Argyll shares by Montagu and Charterhouse indicated. They realize that both the arithmetic of acceptances, the scope for further buying of Distillers shares in the market by each side and the mood among serious investors and indepensent brokers which favours Guinness, dall make it impossible for Argyll to win. The most Argyll can now hope to achieve is a stalemate, in which neither Argyll nor Guinness had control. In such circu stances, there is a likelihood that both bids would lapse and Distillers would remain independent. That would be in noone's interest, save possible Distillers' board members.

The repoonsibility of all Distillers shareholders, especially the institutions, from the Prudential down, is clear. The Argyll bid must fail, preferably tomorrow, certainly by Friday.

Doubts over share prices

The extremely sharp rise in stock market prices — around a fifth in February and March — followed by the recent profit-taking, has enabled analysts of a more cautious frame of mind to peep out of the closet again. And not a moment too soon. It is not simply that a bull market in shares lasting virtually a full decade defies experience and must end sometime.

For the stock market, there are more pressing questions of short-term movements before the trend actually reverses. One sign of caution noted by Stephen Lewis of Phillips & Drew has been some switching by institutions from shares to index-linked government stocks.

The other way of testing how expensive shares are is to compare the behaviour of the average price/earnings ratio. Those on industrial shares have been accelerating to nearly 17. Nicholas Knight and John Mant of James Capel have looked back to previous periods of high share ratings and do not draw confidence from the comparison.

Ratings topped 20 in 1968-69 and 1972, but they were the peaks of bull markets which subsequently slumped savagely.

In the earlier boom periods, short-term interest rates were much lower (though rising where they could fall today). The James Capel team thinks the bulls are only likely to push ratings up to those earlier peaks if real interest rates really do fall back to pre-1973 levels. Otherwise, they think the immediate political and economic uncertainties are far greater today despite the apparent conquest of inflation.

To bring shares back back to an average 13.5 times earnings in a year's time would require only a modest 7 per cent drop in British share prices. But that would take a lot of steam out of a mature bull market.

MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1790.57 (+0.49)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 15396.76 (+70.38)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1785.45 (+1.24)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 272.0 (+2.1)
Sydney: AO ..... 1202.2 (–12.1)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 2243.9 (+49.4)
Brussels:
General ..... 572.94 (–84.09)
Paris: CAC ..... 370.1 (same)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... 524.70 (same)

CURRENCIES

London:
£: $1.4806
£: DM3.4189
£: SwFr2.8595
£: FFr10.8840
£: Yen265.035
£: Index:76.4

New York:
£: $1.4805
$: DM2.3110
$: Index: 119.3

ECU £0.630245
SDR £0.771849

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 11%
3-month Interbank 10⁹/₁₆-10⁵/₈%
3-month eligible bills:10-9¹⁵/₁₆%
buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 9%
Federal Funds 8¾%
3-month Treasury Bills 5.95-5.94%
30-year bonds 123²/₃₂-123³/₃₂

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:
Garton Eng ..... 98p (+18p)
Hills Hill ..... 610p (+10p)
Taylor Woodrow ..... 571p (+23p)
Mitchell Somers ..... 106p (+12p)
Hopkinsons ..... 252p (+12p)
McKechnie ..... 278p (+56p)
Weir Grp ..... 154p (+12p)
Amstrad ..... 552p (+40p)
Chamberlin & Hill ..... 103p (+20p)
London Park Hotel ..... 492p (+15p)
Barr & Wallace ..... 135p (+19p)
Hillards ..... 225p (+17p)
Glaxo ..... 1035p (+18p)
Burmah ..... 377p (+12p)
Petranol ..... 72p (+21p)
M/chester Ship Canal ..... 573p (+33p)
Good Relations ..... 150p (+12p)
Pavilion Leisure ..... 48p (+13p)
Legal & General ..... 784p (+25p)
Brown Ship ..... 535p (+35p)
Granyte ..... 91p (+16p)
Roberts Adlard ..... 175p (+10p)
Hambros ..... 290p (+19p)

FALLS:
Tarmac ..... 462p (–12p)
Boots ..... 258p (–14p)
Hanson ..... 176p (–9p)
Saatchi ..... 855p (–85p)

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close $340.75-341.25 (£230.00-230.50)
New York:
Comex $341.20-341.70

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Trust	Percentage increase in value	Position and total number in sector	
European	+89.7	4th	30
International	+60.3	1st	95
Pacific	+50.7	1st	43
Japan	+49.5	6th	41
Special Situations	+46.9	4th	95
Income & Growth	+43.0	1st	87
U.K.	+32.8	22nd	111
Practical	+20.0	3rd	7
American	+18.2	11th	91
High Income	+17.4	16th	17

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WALL STREET

New York (agencies) – Prices opened higher in moderately active trading yesterday. The Dow Jones industrial average edged forward by 0.74 points to 1,790.92 soon after trading started.

Advances outnumbered declines by 503 to 425 among the 1,376 issues crossing the NYSE tape.

On Friday, the market finished mostly lower in active trading. The industrial average slipped by 4.12 to 1,790.18.

Growing worries of a confrontation between the US and Libya offset expectations of a cut in the discount rate and enthusiasm over IBM's first-quarter earnings report.

The average had spent most of Friday morning at modestly higher levels.

	Apr 11	Apr 10
AMR	56⅝	53¾
ASA	37⅝	36⅝
Allied Signal	51⅜	51¾
Allied Strs	38⅞	38¾
Allis Chlmrs	5⅝	5¾
Alcoa	41⅝	41
Amax Inc	14½	14⅞
Am'rda Hs	20⅝	20⅞
Am Brands	86½	85¾
Am Brdcast	n/a	n/a
Am Can	71½	71¾
Am Cynm'd	69⅝	69
Am El Pwr	26⅝	26⅝
Am Express	67	66⅝
Am Home	83	82¾
Am Hospital	n/a	n/a
Am Motors	4¼	4⅝
Am St'nrd	45	45
Am Teleph	22¼	22⅝
Amoco	60⅞	61
Armco Steel	9⅞	9¾
Asarco	20⅝	20⅝
Ashland Oil	50⅜	49⅝
At Richfield	53⅞	53⅞
Avon Prods	33⅜	33⅞
Bkrs Tst NY	47	46⅝
Bankamer	18	18½
Bk of Bston	73⅞	73⅞
Bank of NY	66⅜	65⅝
Beatrce Fds	49⅞	49⅝
Beth Steel	17⅜	18⅛
Boeing	56⅞	56⅝
Bse Cascde	58⅝	56⅞
Brden	60⅞	60⅝
Bg Warner	28⅞	29⅞
Brist Myers	74½	74⅜
BP	34⅞	34⅞
Burl'ton Ind	37⅜	37⅞
Burl'ton Nth	68⅝	69⅜
Burroughs	63⅞	52⅝
Cmpbell Sp	53⅞	53½
Can Pacific	12⅝	13
Caterpillar	49⅞	50½
Celanese	207	204½
Central SW	31½	31½
Champion	27⅝	27⅝
Chase Man	47	47⅞
Chm Bk NY	53⅞	54⅛
Chevron	38⅞	38⅛
Chrysler	40⅞	42½
Citicorp	61¼	61⅞
Clark Equip	22⅞	22½
Coca Cola	100⅞	101
Colgate	38⅝	38
CBS	134⅞	137⅝
C'mbia Gas	38⅞	39
Cmb'tn Eng	34⅜	34⅞
Comwlth Ed	33⅜	33⅞
Cons Edis	42½	42½
Cn Nat Gas	47⅜	48
Cons Power	13½	13⅝
Cntrl Data	22⅞	22⅞
Corning Gl	79	81½
CPC Intl	62⅞	62
Crane	45⅝	46½
Crn Zeller	44½	44⅞
Dart & Kraft	53	52⅜
Deere	33¼	33⅞
Delta Air	44	42½
Detroit Ed	18⅞	18⅞
Digital Eq	169½	166½
Disney	40⅞	40⅞
Dow Chem	50⅞	50⅞
Dresser Ind	18⅞	19⅞
Duke Power	40⅞	40½
Du Pont	71⅝	71⅞
Eastern Air	8⅝	8⅝
Estm Kodak	59⅝	59½
Eaton Corp	72⅞	72½
Emerson El	89⅝	89⅝
Evans Prod	n/a	n/a

	Apr 11	Apr 10
Exxon Corp	55⅝	55⅝
Fed Dpt Sts	79⅝	79⅝
Firestone	25	25⅞
Fst Chicago	32	32⅝
Fst Int Bncp	61½	62⅝
Fst Penn C	8⅝	8⅝
Ford	82⅝	83⅝
FT Wachva	42	41⅝
GAF Corp	67½	67⅞
GTE Corp	51⅝	52⅛
Gen Corp	73⅝	74
Gen Dy'mcs	87	86⅞
Gen Electric	75⅝	76¼
Gen Inst	20	19⅞
Gen Mills	74⅞	74⅝
Gen Motors	84⅞	85⅝
Gn Pb Ut ny	19⅞	19⅞
Genesco	3	3
Georgia Pac	33⅝	33⅞
Gillete	84	85⅝
Goodrich	42⅝	43⅝
Goodyear	32⅞	32⅝
Gould Inc	25⅝	24⅞
Grace	51	51⅞
Gt Atl & Tac	23	23⅞
Gr'hnd	36⅝	35⅞
Gruman Cor	28⅞	28⅝
Gulf & West	59	60
Heinz H.J.	40⅞	40⅞
Hercules	46⅞	46⅞
H'lett-Pkrd	41	42⅞
Honeywell	71⅞	72⅞
IC Inds	43⅝	43⅞
Ingersoll	65⅞	65⅞
Inland Steel	23	22⅞
IBM	149⅝	150⅞
Int Harvtr	n/a	n/a
INCO	15⅞	15⅞
Int Paper	56⅞	57⅞
Int Tel Tel	45½	45⅞
Irving Bank	52⅞	53
Jhnsn & Jhn	62⅞	61⅞
Kaiser Alum	21⅞	22¼
Kerr McGee	27⅞	27
Kmb'ly Clrk	83⅞	84⅞
K Mart	44⅝	45⅞
Kroger	47	46⅞
L.T.V. Corp	9⅞	8⅞
Litton	84	84⅞
Lockheed	55⅞	57
Lucky Strs	26⅞	27
Man H'nver	55⅞	56
Manville Cp	7⅞	7⅞
Mapco	38⅞	38⅞
Marine Mid	54⅞	54⅞
Mrt Marietta	41⅞	42⅞
Masco	56⅞	56⅞
McDonnell	87⅞	86⅞
Mead	47⅞	49
Merck	166⅞	165⅞
Minsta Mng	97⅞	98
Mobil Oil	29⅞	29⅞
Monsanto	62⅞	61⅞
Morgan J.P.	84	83
Motorola	48⅞	45⅞
NCR Corp	45⅞	44⅞
NL Indstrs	14⅞	14
Nat Distlrs	43	43⅞
Nat Med Ent	24⅞	24⅞
Nat Smcndt	13⅞	13⅞
Norfolk Sth	90	90⅞
NW Bancrp	36⅞	36⅞
Occdnt Pet	26	26⅞
Ogden	29⅞	30⅞
Olin Corp	40⅞	40⅞
Owens-Ill	73⅞	74
Pac Gas El	22⅞	22⅞
Pan Am	6⅞	6⅞
Penney J.C.	68⅞	68
Pennzoil	50⅞	55⅞
Pepsico	84	83⅞

	Apr 11	Apr 10
Pfizer	59⅞	59⅞
Phelps Dge	28⅞	28⅞
Philip Mrs	64¼	130⅞
Phillips Pet	10⅞	10⅞
Polaroid	56⅞	58⅞
PPG Ind	61⅞	60⅞
Prctr Gmbl	74⅞	74⅞
Pb S E & G	38⅞	37
Raytheon	62⅞	62⅞
RCA Corp	64	63⅞
Rynlds Met	45⅞	46⅞
Rockwell Int	46⅞	46⅞
Royal Dutch	75⅞	75⅞
Safeways	36⅞	37⅞
Sara Lee	60	59⅞
SFE Sopac	36⅞	36⅞
SCM	n/a	n/a
Schl'berger	31½	31⅞
Scott Paper	58⅞	59
Seagram	55⅞	55
Sears Rbck	46⅞	47
Shell Trans	45⅞	48⅞
Singer	52⅞	51⅞
Smthkln Bk	91⅞	91¼
Sony	21½	21⅞
Sth Cal Ed	30⅞	30⅞
Sperry Corp	56⅞	54⅞
Std Oil Ohio	45⅞	44⅞
Sterling Drg	43⅞	43⅞
Stevens JP	34¼	34⅞
Sun Comp	47⅞	47⅞
Teledyne	342⅞	344⅞
Tenneco	37	36⅞
Texaco	32⅞	30⅞
Texas E Cor	33⅞	33⅞
Texas Inst	125⅞	125⅞
Texas Utils	33⅞	33⅞
Textron	63⅞	63⅞
Travlrs Cor	54⅞	55⅞
TRW Inc	96⅞	96⅞
UAL Inc	56⅞	55⅞
Unilever NV	183⅞	163⅞
Un Carbide	23	22⅞
Un Pac Cor	52⅞	52⅞
Utd Brands	23⅞	24
US Steel	20⅞	20⅞
Utd Technol	51⅞	51⅞
Unocal	22⅞	22⅞
Jim Walter	45	55⅞
Wrner Lmbt	52⅞	53⅞
Wells Fargo	91¼	90⅞
W'sghse El	55⅞	56⅞
Weyerh'ser	37⅞	38
Whirlpool	69	69
Woolworth	76⅞	77
Xerox Corp	66⅞	66⅞
Zenith	24	23⅞

CANADIAN PRICES

Abitibi	n/a	24
Alcn Alum	n/a	43⅞
Algoma Stl	n/a	18⅞
Bell Tele	n/a	n/a
Can Pacific	n/a	18⅞
Cominco	n/a	14
Con Bathrst	n/a	28⅞
Gulf Oil	n/a	n/a
Hkr/Sid Can	n/a	26⅞
Hdsn B Min	n/a	30⅞
Imasco	n/a	35⅞
Imperial Oil	n/a	46⅞
In Pipe	n/a	44⅞
Mass-Ferg	n/a	270
Ryl Trustco	n/a	31
Seagram	n/a	76⅞
Steel Co	n/a	28⅞
Thmsn N 'A'	n/a	28⅞
Wlkr Hiram	n/a	36⅞
WCT	n/a	13⅞

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range April 11	Market rates close April 11	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4755-1.4820	1.4805-1.4820	0.49-0.46prem	1.26-1.21prem
Montreal	2.0436-2.0656	2.0594-2.0659	0.14-0.03prem	0.36-0.21prem
Ams'dam	3.8125-3.8135	3.8301-3.8362	1⅜-1¼prem	4⅜-4¼prem
Brussels	68.73-69.26	68.96-69.18	20-par prem	40-20prem
C'phgen	12.4692-12.5379	12.4969-12.5244	4⅜-2⅞prem	9⅝-8prem
Dublin	1.1121-1.1221	1.1186-1.1196	10-par prem	13prem-7dis
Frankfurt	3.3819-3.4110	3.4000-3.4064	1⅝-1½prem	5-4½prem
Lisbon	216.01-229.71	219.11-229.71	160-390dis	410-1105dis
Madrid	214.97-215.71	215.19-215.71	20-70dis	100-225dis
Milan	2318.10-2337.10	2327.30-2334.10	2prem-10dis	2-18dis
Oslo	10.6787-10.7445	10.7040-10.7445	1½-2¾dis	7⅝-8⅝dis
Paris	10.7820-10.8500	10.8188-10.8446	3⅝-2⅞prem	7¼-6⅝prem
St'khlm	10.7673-10.8334	10.7928-10.8334	¼-⅛dis	½-⅛dis
Tokyo	262.54-263.86	263.29-263.86	1½-1⅜prem	3⅝-3⅜prem
Vienna	23.81-23.19	23.87-23.91	12⅝-10⅛prem	32⅝-28⅞prem
Zurich	2.8264-2.8582	2.8372-2.8430	1⅝-1⅜prem	4⅝-4⅜prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 76.1 (day's range 75.8-76.1).

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.2240-1.2270
Australia dollar	2.0614-2.0657
Bahrain dinar	0.5540-0.5580
Brazil cruzado*	20.20-20.45
Cyprus pound	0.7580-0.7680
Finland marka	7.6450-7.6800
Greece drachma	209.85-211.85
Hong Kong dollar	11.524-11.536
India rupee	18.25-18.45
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4260-0.4300
Malaysia dollar	3.8461-3.8532
Mexico peso	700-750
New Zealand dollar	2.6706-2.6824
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.3625-5.4025
Singapore dollar	3.2198-3.2250
South Africa rand	2.9778-2.9980
U A E dirham	5.3975-5.4375

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3255-1.3265
Singapore	2.1800-2.1820
Malaysia	2.6040-2.6070
Australia	0.7155-0.7165
Canada	1.3913-1.3925
Sweden	7.3000-7.3100
Norway	7.2250-7.2350
Denmark	8.4800-8.4850
West Germany	2.3020-2.3040
Switzerland	1.9240-1.9270
Netherlands	2.5850-2.5920
France	7.3200-7.3300
Japan	177.85-178.10
Italy	1575.0-1579.0
Belgium(Comm)	46.70-46.80
Hong Kong	7.8025-7.8045
Portugal	150.75-160.75
Spain	145.15-145.45
Austria	15.08-15.13

The prices and unit trust quotations on this page refer to Friday's trading.

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 11
Finance House 12½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10¾ Low 7
Week fixed: 10¼

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying		Selling	
2 mnth	10⁵⁄₁₆	2 mnth	10³⁄₁₆
3 mnth	10	3 mnth	9⅞

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10⅞-10⅝ 2 mnth 10⅝-10¼
3 mnth 10¹⁄₁₆-9¹⁵⁄₁₆ 6 mnth 9⅝-9⅜

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 11⅞ 2 mnth 11
3 mnth 10¹¹⁄₁₆ 6 mnth 10

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open n/a close n/a
1 week n/a 6 mnth n/a
1 mnth n/a 9 mnth n/a
3 mnth n/a 12 mth n/a

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days n/a 7 days n/a
1 mnth n/a 3 mnth n/a
6 mnth n/a 12 mth n/a

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 11½-11¼ 2 mnth 11¼-11
3 mnth 11-10¾ 6 mnth 10⅝-10¼
9 mnth 10¼-10 12 mth 9¾-9⅝

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 10¹³⁄₁₆-10¹¹⁄₁₆ 3 mnth 10⁵⁄₁₆-10³⁄₁₆
6 mnth 9¹¹⁄₁₆-9⁹⁄₁₆ 12 mth 9⅝-9⅜

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.80-6.75 3 mnth 6.70-6.65
6 mnth 6.65-6.60 12 mth 6.75-6.70

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 6¹¹⁄₁₆-6⁹⁄₁₆ call 7⅝-6⅝
3 mnth 6¹³⁄₁₆-6¹¹⁄₁₆ 1 mnth 6⅞-6⅝
6 mnth 6¹³⁄₁₆-6¹¹⁄₁₆

Deutschmark
7 days 5-4⅞ call 4⅜-3⅞
3 mnth 4½-4⅜ 1 mnth 4¹¹⁄₁₆-4⁹⁄₁₆
6 mnth 4⁷⁄₁₆-4⁵⁄₁₆

French Franc
7 days 8⅞-7⅞ call 9-8
3 mnth 7¹¹⁄₁₆-7⁹⁄₁₆ 1 mnth 7⅞-7⅝
6 mnth 7¹¹⁄₁₆-7⁹⁄₁₆

Swiss Franc
7 days 3⅝-2⅞ call 2½-1½
3 mnth 4¹⁄₁₆-3¹⁵⁄₁₆ 1 mnth 4³⁄₁₆-4¹⁄₁₆
6 mnth 4-3⅞

Yen
7 days 5⁹⁄₁₆-5⁷⁄₁₆ call 5¼-4¾
3 mnth 4⅞-4¾ 1 mnth 5¹⁄₁₆-4¹⁵⁄₁₆
6 mnth 4¹³⁄₁₆-4¹¹⁄₁₆

GOLD

Gold $341.25-341.75
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$ 342.00-343.50 (£230.50-232.00)
Sovereigns* (new):
$ 82.00-83.00 (£55.25-56.00)
*Excludes VAT

TREASURY BILLS

Applicts: £566.8m allotted: £100m
Bids: £97.540% received: 17%
Last week: £97.325% received: 2
Avge rate: £9.8249% last wk £10.7009%
Next week: £100m replace £100m

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Three Month Sterling					
Jun 86	90.65	90.69	90.55	90.64	2958
Sep 86	91.18	91.32	91.18	91.29	343
Dec 86	91.48	91.51	91.47	91.51	122
Mar 87	91.52	91.52	91.50	91.54	89
Previous day's total open interest 17036					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 18421			
Jun 86	93.38	93.41	93.37	93.39	1317
Sep 86	93.47	93.52	93.44	93.46	999
Dec 86	93.38	93.40	93.37	93.38	251
Mar 87	93.20	93.21	93.18	93.20	159
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 6729			
Jun 86	103-13	104-00	103-12	103-15	6013
Sep 86	103-02	103-02	102-29	102-24	9
Dec 86	N/T			102-02	0
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 984			
Jun 86	102-55	103-00	102-52	102-63	492
Sep 86	N/T			103-19	0
Dec 86	N/T				0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 11052			
Jun 86	128-17	128-28	128-12	128-21	6927
Sep 86	N/T			128-28	0
Dec 86	N/T			128-26	0
Mar 87	N/T			128-22	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 1869			
Jun 86	173.20	173.20	171.85	171.85	476
Sep 86	N/T			174.10	0

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

SUGAR (Raw) FOB
May 188.4-88.2
Aug 188.6-88.0
Oct 189.0-88.6
Dec 191.4-91.0
March 195.0-94.0
May 201.0-95.0
Vol 4117

COCOA
May 1381-80
July 1397-85
Sept 1412-10
Dec 1447-46
March 1478-77
May 1500-95
July 1515-12
Vol 5173

COFFEE
May 2280-85
July 2343-39
Sept 2398-95
Nov 2440-35
Jan 2485-80
March 2500-490
May 2525-450
Vol 2201

SOYABEAN
April 140.0-30.0
June 131.5-30.8
Aug 127.3-27.0
Oct 127.7-27.0
Dec 129.5-28.5
Feb 131.5-29.5
April 133.0-30.0
Vol 305

GAS OIL
May 147.0-46.5
June 135.00-34.75
July 131.25-00
Aug 131.25-00
Sept 132.25-00
Oct 133.00-31.50
Nov 133.50-32.50
Dec 135.50-33.00
Jan 138.00-33.00
Vol 2304

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE
Cash 966.5-967.0
Three months
Vol 1250
Tone Quiet

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 963-965
Three Months 979-982
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

TIN
Cash Suspended
Three Months
Vol
Tone

LEAD
Cash 248.0-248.5
Three Months 254.0-254.5
Vol 1950
Tone Easier

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 395-400
Three Months
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 435-436
Three Months 446.5-447.0
Vol 1750
Tone Easier

SILVER LARGE
Cash 362.5-363.5
Three Months 372-373
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

SILVER SMALL
Cash 362.5-363.5
Three Months 372-373
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 791-792
Three Months 799-800
Vol 3700
Tone Steadier

NICKEL
Cash 2710-2750
Three Months 2790-2795
Vol 156
Tone Barely Steady

The figures for Meat and Livestock Commission and London Meat and Potato futures refer to Thursday's trading.

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on April 10

GB: Cattle, 99.91p per kg lw (+0.81)
GB: Sheep 265.52p per kg est d c w (-2.26)
GB: Pigs, 77.71p per kg lw (+1.11)

England and Wales: Cattle nos. up 10.9 %, ave. price, 99.99p(+0.32) Sheep nos. down 19.9 %, ave. price, 264.77p(-3.83) Pig nos. down 1.8 %, ave. price, 77.56p(+1.00)

Scotland: Cattle nos. down 1.6 %, ave. price, 99.58p(+2.72) Sheep nos. down 36.0 %, ave. price, 268.53p(+3.41) Pig nos. up 59.3 %, ave. price, 82.29p(+3.40)

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
May	118.45	114.25
July	120.10	
Sept	100.80	99.05
Nov	103.80	102.30
Jan	107.05	105.50
March	110.00	108.25

Volume: Wheat 111; Barley 95

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Meat
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
May	101.9	102.0
June	102.0	101.7
July	101.3	101.9
Aug	101.8	101.9
Sept	107.8	107.8
Oct	108.6	108.8
Nov	110.9	110.5
Jan	102.0	101.5
Feb	102.5	101.5
Mar	101.5	102.0

Vol 13

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Beef Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
May	187.0	187.5
June	187.5	188.0
July	185.0	185.0
Aug	184.0	183.5
Sept	184.0	178.0

Vol 17

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Apr	129.00	Expired
May	152.00	145.70
Nov	85.80	88.00
Feb	93.00	93.50
April	116.50	115.00

Vol 984

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Apr 86	695-685	690
Jul 86	670-659	681
Oct 86	757-750	756
Jan 87	769-758	764
Apr 87	850-850	850
Jul 87	735-735	739
Oct 87	850-850	855
Jan 88		847.5

Spot 695.5
Vol 319 lots

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
115	94	Alliss	114	..	3.1b	2.7	44.2
763	663	Alliance	763	● ..	29.6	3.9	38.5
149	131	Amer Trust	148	● ..	4.4	3.0	37.4
356	286	Ang Amer Sec	348	● -2	8.9	2.6	54.8
173	149	Ashdown	172	..	4.4	2.6	54.4
120	108	Atlantic Assets	113	+1½	0.8	0.7	..
117	98	Bankers	117	+1	3.9b	3.3	44.0
202	159	Berry	202	..	1.5	0.7	..
62½	53	Br Assets	61	● ..	2.7	4.4	34.1
53	31	Br Empire Sec	47	-1	0.7	1.5	64.4
448	364	British Inv	448	..	20.9b	4.7	27.5
99	80	Brunner	99	+1	3.1	3.1	46.0
99½	80	Charter Agency	98	..	3.3b	3.4	42.2
788	635	Continental	755	..	30.0b	4.0	38.0
187	139	Crescent Japan	180	..	0.5	0.3	..
139	108	Derby Inc	139	..	12.0	8.6	16.6
143	110	Do Cap	135	..	..	..	..
352	314	Drayton Cons	352	+2	14.3	4.1	34.8
158	134	Drayton Far East	158	+2	1.6	1.0	..
588	420	Drayton Japan	570	+3	1.4	0.2	..
516	503	Drayton Premier	513	+8	18.2	3.5	40.0
204	178	Dundee Lon	204	..	7.7	3.8	36.3
117	103	Edn Amer Asset	113	● ..	0.9	0.8	88.3
150	119	Edinburgh	145	..	4.6b	3.2	48.8
370	284	Electric Gen	367	+2	5.6b	1.5	88.4
152	136	English Int	150	..	5.0	3.3	44.4
91	75	English Scot	91	..	2.0	2.2	54.5
131	110	English NY	127	● ..	3.6	2.8	50.8
144	119	Ensign	144	● ..	2.0	1.4	80.0
107	85	F & C Alliance	105	..	2.5	2.4	58.3
171	142	F & C Pacific	171	+2	2.1	1.2	85.5
272	237	Family	271	● ..	11.8	4.4	31.8
342	287	First Scot Amer	342	● +2	14.3	4.2	32.8
120	95	First Un Gen	110	..	8.7	7.9	9.3
558	480	Fleming American	538	● +1	8.2	1.5	88.2
185	145	Fleming Claver	178	..	7.3	4.1	33.8
340	284	Fleming Enterprise	339	● ..	12.9b	3.8	41.3
110½	84½	Fleming Far East	108	..	1.5	1.4	..
136	109	Fleming Fledgling	136	+1	3.5	2.6	52.5
638	480	Fleming Japan	626	● +2	5.7	0.9	..
145	123	Fleming Mercantile	143	● +1	5.1	3.6	37.0
147	123	Fleming Overseas	142	+1	3.9	2.7	47.0
162	143	Fleming Tech	156	..	3.3	2.1	66.4
387	322	Fleming Universal	382	+2	7.1b	1.9	46.9
90½	68	For Col	88	..	2.1	2.4	58.5
109	92	GBC Capital	107	..	..	..	..
164	118	GT Japan	161	+1	2.0b	1.2	..
154	138	General Funds	154	● ..	2.9	1.9	80.2
312	275	General Cons	310	+2	15.9	5.1	27.2

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
137	115	Glasgow Stock	137	+10	3.3	2.4	55.9
388	291	Globe	385	+8	14.5	4.0	35.0
147	127	Govett Atlantic	142	..	4.0	2.8	44.2
182	138	Govett Oriental	180	..	3.3	1.8	67.9
231	184	Govett Stratgy	228	..	5.1	2.2	64.8
325	244	Greenfriar	325	+2	2.4	0.7	..
245	230	Gresham House	235	..	6.3	2.7	29.0
190	158	Hambros	186	..	6.1	3.3	43.4
298	263	Hill (P)	295	-3	13.9	4.7	30.2
605	540	Invest-in Success	602	● ..	8.2	1.4	89.9
277	244	Inv Cap	277	..	6.8	2.4	78.7
58	45	Japan Assets	53½	..	0.1	0.2	..
233	188	Law Debenture	227	● -1	9.0	4.0	27.5
70	56	Lon Merchant Sec	62	..	3.2	5.2	15.9
71	61	Lon Trust	61	-2	6.1e	10.0	20.7
128	102	Merchants	122	● ..	6.1b	5.0	32.2
197	161	Monks	195	+1	3.4b	1.7	87.1
156	128	Murray Income	155	..	7.7a	5.0	28.7
164	137	Murray Intl	161	● +1	7.1b	4.4	34.3
282	215	Murray Small	274	..	3.9n	1.4	..
373	318	Murray Venture	370	● +2	10.0b	2.7	60.7
438	390	New Court	432	..	21.3	4.9	30.0
68	50	New Darien Oil	52	● ..	0.9	1.7	88.5
189	156	928	188	● ..	5.7	3.1	38.2
57½	50½	Nwthrog Inc 83	57	..	4.2b	7.4	20.4
246	185	New Tokyo	237	..	1.1	0.5	..
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	321	-1	4.9	1.5	89.4
81	64	Nth Sea Assets	64	..	0.7	1.1	74.4
344	279	Nthn Amer	344	+2	7.7	2.2	62.9
178	145	Outwich	170	-1	4.4	2.8	49.3
77	66	Pacific Assets	68	..	1.0	1.5	91.9
37	33	Do Wrnts	37	..	..	..	..
42	37	Personal Assets	39½	..	0.3	0.8	..
400	338	Raeburn	395	-3	15.0	3.8	40.1
185	147	River & Merc	184	..	8.6	5.2	30.1
255	216	River Plate	254	+1	12.1	4.8	29.4
242	207	Robeco	238	..	..	..	..
216	181	Rolinco	216	+1	..	..	..
302	267	Romney	298	..	7.1	2.4	45.6
13⅞	11½	Rorento	£13⅛	..	..	..	..
138	116	St Andrews	133	..	4.1	3.1	45.2
348	297	Scottish	348	+2	8.6	2.5	69.7
307	273	Scot American	305	+1	9.7b	3.2	42.8
113	89	Scot Eastern	110	● -1	2.9	2.8	58.3
508	402	Scot Mtge	508	..	10.7b	2.1	62.0
292	245	Scot Nat	292	+4	8.9	2.4	54.7
420	390	Scot Merc 'A'	413	..	25.0	6.1	20.7
670	570	Second Alliance	660	● ..	24.6n	3.7	33.6
170	138	Sec Of Scotland	162	-1	6.9b	4.3	38.5

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
79	67	Smaller Cos	75	..	1.7b	2.3	49.4
38½	37½	Stewart Enterp	37½	..	0.6	1.6	..
81	62	TR Australia	80	+1	3.1	3.4	61.7
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	118	..	5.6b	4.7	38.1
199	155	TR Ind & Gen	198	+2	5.4b	2.8	52.0
228	202	TR Natural Res	214	+1	10.7	5.0	27.2
101	80	TR North America	98	+1	2.6b	2.7	48.7
154	118	TR Pacific Basin	151	+1	1.4	0.9	..
168	140	TR Property	164	..	5.3	3.2	40.8
118	90½	TR Tech	112	+1	2.5	2.2	61.2
174	139	TR Trustees	165	..	6.3b	3.8	38.6
165	135	Temple Bar	165	+1	7.6	4.6	28.8
305	237	Throgmorton	300	+2	11.9	4.0	38.9
358	300	Throg Secured Cap	345	..	..	..	..
193	157½	Trans Oceanic	190	..	5.5	2.9	47.8
141	112	Tribune	135	-1	3.8	2.8	38.7
94	79	Triplevest Inc	94	..	14.7	15.6	10.1
265	217	US Debenture	258	● +2	9.3	3.6	51.3
62	50	Viking Resources	50	-1	2.2b	4.4	39.7
74	52	Westpool	65	..	2.2	3.4	48.8
95	85	Winterbottom Energy	95	..	3.3	3.5	40.4
210	161	Witan	200	+2	4.3	2.1	71.4
337	286	Yeoman	333	+1	13.7b	4.1	34.3

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47¼	35¼	American Express	$44⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
71	31	Argyle	61	+½	1.4	2.3	32.6
46	21	Boustead	25	-1	..	..	67.4
159	133	Britannia Arrow	144	..	6.0	4.2	15.8
18⅞	13⅞	Daily Mail	£18	-⅛	69.3	3.8	12.7
18⅝	12⅝	Do 'A'	£17⅞	-⅛	69.3	3.9	12.5
156	131	Electra	152	+1	5.4	3.6	38.4
102	90	Eng Trust	100	..	4.0	4.0	13.1
247	187	Exco	224	+5	6.0	2.7	14.5
93	68	Exploration	93	..	3.0	3.2	16.5
880	375	Framlington	650	● ..	9.3	1.4	30.2
92	77	Frost Gp	82	..	5.7	7.0	11.3
102	77	Goode (D & M)	79	..	2.5	3.2	22.1
15⅝	880	Henderson Admin	£14⅝	..	25.7b	1.7	21.2
199	163	ICH	195	● +1	12.9b	6.6	8.1
440	320	MAI	416	● +10	22.9	5.5	10.8
860	760	M & G	800	..	21.4	2.7	24.3
348	284	Mercantile House	337	+3	18.9	5.6	9.0
90	76	Pacific Inv Tst	89½	+1½	0.5	0.6	82.1
25	16	Do Warrants	23½	..	..	..	..
206	159	Smith Brothers	190	+1	9.3	4.9	22.2

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL				
0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	124.3	131.5a	+3.2	8.13
High Inc Equity	94.4	100.4●	+0.7	4.93
Worldwide Bond	177.1	189.8	+2.3	5.11
American Growth	156.5	166.4	+1.0	2.37
Asian Pacific	41.5	44.6	+1.8	2.80
Assets & Earns	100.3	107.2	-0.3	1.23
Capital Reserve	64.2	64.6●	+0.7	1.56
Comm & Energy	67.0	71.5a	-1.2	2.47
European Capital	85.5	90.9●	+1.0	1.65
General	142.9	152.8	-1.0	2.78
Japan	66.4	71.0	+1.8	..
UK Growth Inc	92.0	98.9●	-0.1	1.56
Do Accum	132.0	141.9●	-0.3	1.09
US Emerging Co's	56.4	60.3	-0.5	0.46
Equitas Progress	198.5	211.5	-0.3	3.37
Motorist Acc	60.2	64.0	+0.8	1.56
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS				
Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL				
0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	231.4	246.4●	-1.4	3.10
Growth & Income	139.3	148.3●	-0.4	3.04
Capital Trust	240.0	256.6●	-2.0	2.56
Balanced	376.0	400.4	-2.0	2.92
Accum Trust	567.5	604.4	-4.0	2.81
American Income	30.3	32.9	-0.3	4.10
High Income Tst	255.8	272.4●	+2.4	4.57
Equity Income	139.7	148.8	+2.7	4.62
High Yield	147.5	157.1c	+3.1	5.28
Govt Secs Trust	30.6	31.9●	+0.8	9.03
International	76.1	81.0	+0.8	1.10
Japan Fund	87.6	93.3	+2.8	0.01
Pacific Trust	146.3	155.8	+5.0	1.15
Amer Spcl Sits	65.1	69.3a	-0.8	1.18
Secs Of Amer Tst	207.7	221.2	+1.2	0.71
Ald Asset Value	231.7	246.7	-0.4	3.08
Gilt Growth	38.8	40.6●	+0.6	2.78
Smaller Co's	115.3	122.8	-0.4	2.67
2nd Smaller Co's	152.8	162.7●	+1.1	2.46
Recovery Trust	82.0	87.3●	-0.2	2.14
Met Min & Cmdty	82.8	88.2c	-1.0	2.24
O'seas Earnings	193.2	205.8	-2.1	2.88
Technology Tst	91.3	97.2●	-0.9	0.93
Income Exempt	130.4	138.2	+3.7	5.14
Exempt Smaller Co's	218.5	231.6●	+0.1	2.76
USA Exempt Trust	329.6	349.4●	-0.6	1.37
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES				
131 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1AY				
01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	59.3	63.4	-0.6	1.68
Do Accum	66.3	70.8	-0.7	1.66
Eastern & Intl	114.9	122.8●	+4.5	0.94
Do 6% Withdrawal	61.5	65.7●	+2.4	0.94
Finance & Property	60.2	64.0	+0.5	2.33
Gilt & Fixed Income	51.8	54.5	+1.1	7.99
Do Accum	85.4	89.2	+1.5	7.99
Equity Income	78.0	81.2	-0.5	4.82
Do Accum	176.1	188.3	-1.3	4.82
High Yield Income	74.4	79.5●	-0.3	7.68
Do Accum	192.6	205.9●	+0.7	7.68
Intl Accum	71.1	75.0	-0.3	2.44
Do 5% Withdrwl	57.5	72.1	-0.4	2.44
Managed Fund	58.0	61.1	+0.5	..
Preference Income	28.9	23.9a	-0.5	10.79
Do Accum	88.7	94.8●	-0.3	10.79
Smaller Co's Accum	135.5	144.9	-2.1	1.38
World Penny Share	9.5	10.1	-0.1	1.19
Portfolio Tst UK	79.5	82.3	-1.1	1.58
Portfolio Tst Japan	82.8	85.8	+2.9	0.10
Portfolio Tst US	71.9	74.5	-0.3	1.06
Portfolio Tst Europe	99.0	102.5	+1.6	0.10
Portfolio Tst HK	37.8	39.1	+0.5	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD				
3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY				
031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-225 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	405.0	423.1	..	1.20
Japan Ex (43)	305.7	320.3	..	0.29
UK Ex (31)	212.0	225.5	..	1.56
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.6	-81.3	..
P'sal Pens UK	179.1	188.5	-18.4	..
BG America	162.6	173.0	-2.6	0.53
BG Energy	115.2	122.6	+1.1	3.84
BG Income Grwth	197.8	210.5●	+5.0	4.90
BG Japan	143.2	152.4	+4.5	0.00
BG Technology	160.9	171.1	-3.0	1.96
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS				
25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD				
01-491 0295				
American	49.7	53.1	-0.8	0.82
Australian	13.6	21.1	-0.2	2.75
Japan & General	84.8	90.6	+2.6	0.17
High Income	45.4	48.5	+0.1	7.37
International Trust	73.6	78.8	-1.5	1.11
Income Growth Tst	50.3	53.6	-0.4	3.89
Gilts & Fixed Int	19.3	20.5●	-0.5	11.45
Global Markets	35.8	38.2●	-1.2	1.94
Special Situations	46.9	49.9	+0.9	1.32
BARCLAYS UNICORN				
Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7				
01-534 5544				
America	86.6	92.1	+0.2	2.26
Aust Accum	143.8	152.9	+2.4	1.72
Do Income	102.6	109.1	+1.5	1.72
Capital	72.3	76.8	-0.7	2.87
Exempt Trust	453.1	481.3c	+0.4	3.63
Extra Income	74.9	79.5●	+1.8	5.12
Financial	237.6	252.7	-0.1	2.54
500	262.9	279.6●	-0.4	3.05
General	141.3	150.3●	-1.4	2.91
Gilt & Fixed Inc	56.4	59.0●	+1.3	9.19
Japan & Gen Inc	133.4	141.9●	+2.7	0.43
Do Acc	134.9	143.5●	+2.7	0.43
Growth Accum	183.3	195.0●	-1.1	2.40
Income Trust	338.6	359.5	-1.5	3.42
Leisure Trust	81.3	86.4	+0.5	1.51
Special Situations	140.5	149.8	+0.7	2.37
Recovery	190.9	203.0	+2.2	2.48
Trustee Fund	111.3	118.4	-1.1	2.83
Univ Tech Accum	51.4	54.6	-0.2	0.79
Do Income	51.1	54.3	-0.3	0.79
Worldwide Trust	144.3	153.5	+2.3	1.11
B Tst Inv Fund Acc	331.8	352.9c	-1.7	3.14
Do Inc	217.6	231.4c	-1.1	3.14
BARING FUND MANAGERS				
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ				
01-658 9002				
Australia	60.1	64.2	+2.9	0.30
Eastern	51.2	54.7●	-3.5	0.30
Equity Income	56.7	59.8c	+0.9	5.80
Europe	107.5	114.3	+1.9	0.90
Growth & Inc	85.0	88.8	-0.1	2.30
Japan Special	83.0	88.7	+3.5	0.30
Japan Sunrise	76.5	81.9●	+0.5	0.30
First Europe	96.1	102.2	-1.2	0.60
First Japan	69.2	74.0	+1.6	0.30
First N Amer	50.5	54.1	..	1.80
First Smaller Co's	64.0	68.8c	+0.6	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT				
10 Fenchurch St, London EC3				
01-623 6000				
Planned Inv	120.0	127.7	+0.9	1.81
European Inc	84.8	89.0	+1.6	1.22
Do Accum	103.9	108.8	+1.9	1.22
General Inc	159.9	169.5	+0.8	2.97
Do Accum	216.5	229.5	-1.1	2.97
Gilt Yield Inc	120.8	124.6	+3.5	9.01
Do Accum	188.8	195.7	+5.5	9.01
High Yield Inc	86.3	91.9●	+1.4	5.60
Do Accum	175.0	180.9	+2.7	5.60
Japan Income	198.5	209.5	+2.4	0.24
Do Accum	199.2	210.3	+2.4	0.24
N American Inc	47.5	50.6	-0.2	0.95
Do Accum	55.0	58.4	-0.3	0.95
Pacific Income	110.7	116.7●	+1.5	0.58
Do Accum	124.7	131.2	+1.7	0.58
Smlr Co's Inc	72.6	77.3	-0.2	2.08
Do Accum	85.3	90.8	-0.3	2.08
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST				
74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD				
01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	58.4	59.3	+0.8	0.42

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Intl Recovery	109.4	118.7●	+0.2	2.54
Smaller Co's	139.3	148.6●	+2.1	1.31
UK Growth	40.2	42.9	..	1.88
Extra Inc	61.4	65.5	+0.6	6.84
Gilt	28.4	29.8	+0.8	7.12
Inc & Growth	208.5	220.3c	+2.4	4.04
Nat High Inc	201.6	215.0●	+1.5	4.53
Pref Shares	19.3	20.6●	+0.1	9.85
Commodity	125.5	133.9	-1.7	2.58
Financial Secs	45.7	48.7	+0.1	2.17
Gold & Gen	17.9	19.3	-0.2	3.52
Intl Leisure	16.2	17.3	-0.3	0.52
Prop Shares	80.4	84.4●	-0.8	1.14
Univ Energy	39.2	41.8	+0.1	1.77
World Tech	42.2	45.0	-0.1	0.84
Amer Growth	97.2	103.7●	-0.9	3.24
Amer Income	58.3	62.2●	-0.1	5.31
Amer Smaller Co's	24.5	26.1	-1.0	0.53
Aust Growth	73.2	78.1●	+1.3	1.56
Euro Smaller	14.3	15.3	+0.6	0.23
Far East	40.1	42.8	+0.6	1.05
Hong Kong Prf	23.6	25.2	+1.7	2.83
Intl Growth	34.2	36.5c	+0.1	1.61
Japan Perf	56.5	60.3	+1.9	..
Japan Smaller	13.2	14.1	+0.1	..
Exempt	85.5	89.5	+2.3	3.52
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7	..	4.14
BROWN SHIPLEY				
9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath				
0444 458144				
Financial	123.8	133.2●	-0.3	2.12
Growth Accum	197.8	212.7●	-0.7	..
Do Income	126.7	136.2●	+0.4	1.79
High Income	65.3	70.2●	+1.3	6.25
Income	78.4	82.2●	+0.8	5.24
Man Portfolio Inc	66.0	70.9	+1.5	4.28
Do Acc	110.8	119.0	+2.5	..
North American	61.1	65.7	..	1.20
Orient	68.8	74.1	+2.4	0.20
Recovery	40.9	44.0	+3.0	3.31
Technology	144.1	154.9c	+1.8	0.60
German	32.9	35.0	+1.3	2.00
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT				
The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT				
01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	214.1	224.2	-2.0	3.35
Do Accum (4)	337.2	353.0	-3.1	3.35
Income Fund (3)	104.2	108.6c	+0.8	3.28
Do Accum (3)	178.9	188.6	+1.3	5.28
Intl Inc (2)	117.9	123.2	-2.9	1.71
Do Accum (2)	155.9	162.9	-3.8	1.71
Smaller Inc (5)	£10.56	11.22	-0.15	2.89
Do Accum (5)	£11.15	11.85	-0.16	2.89
CS FUND MANAGERS				
125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY				
01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	70.2	74.7	+0.4	0.29
CANNON FUND MANAGERS				
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB				
01-902 8876				
Growth	287.4	305.7	+0.4	2.81
Income	331.2	352.3	-1.1	3.97
Far East	166.2	176.1●	+1.3	0.43
North American	143.6	152.8●	+2.0	0.70
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT				
100 Old Broad St, London EC2N 1BQ				
01-621 0011				
Capital (3)	364.0	389.4●	-0.5	1.67
Income (3)	290.6	310.9●	+0.5	4.28
North American (3)	272.8	291.8●	+0.4	1.35
CATER ALLEN				
1 King William St, EC4N 7AU				
01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	109.5	116.9	+3.1	10.24
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENG				
77 London Wall EC2 1DB				
01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	414.05		..	4.17
Fixed Int	149.75		..	9.55
Deposit	100.0		..	12.00
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND				
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB				
01-588 1815				
Income	375.7	●	..	4.74
Accum	£10 7266		..	..
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH				
0800 373393				
General Equity	38.8	41.3	-0.1	2.60
Equity High Income	42.7	45.5●	+0.6	4.20
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	30.5	32.5	+0.9	3.20
Index Securities	24.6	26.2	+0.6	2.30
Amer Growth	25.0	26.7	..	1.90
Japan Growth	26.1	27.8	+0.3	0.90
European Growth	24.4	26.0	+0.6	2.00
Gilt & Fixed Inc	25.5	27.2	+0.5	9.50
COUNTY BANK UNIT TRUSTS				
161 Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU				
01-726 1999				
Capital Accum	270.3	288.0	+3.7	1.58
Energy Trust	44.0	46.8	+0.8	5.45
Extra Income	164.5	174.3c	+3.0	4.98
Financial	152.5	162.2	+1.4	2.28
Gilt Strategy	56.3	58.0	+0.7	1.55
Growth Investment	291.5	310.1	+1.6	2.43
Income & Growth	41.4	44.0	+0.1	4.33
Japanese & Pacific	127.0	135.0	+1.7	0.01
Nth Amer Growth	103.7	110.3	-1.8	1.62
Nat Recovery	107.7	114.5	-0.7	2.87
Smaller Co's	194.8	207.2	-1.2	2.35
Global Inc Tst	56.3	59.8●	+0.7	5.62
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES				
Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW				
04862 5033				
High Income Trust	238.8	255.4●	+3.7	5.01
Growth Trust	227.8	243.6	-1.3	2.96
American Trust	130.1	139.1	+2.4	0.72
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
4 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh				
031-226 3492				
American Fund	69.9	74.7	+0.6	2.28
Capital Fund	89.7	95.9	-2.1	1.77
Growth & Inc Fund	132.0	141.2	-2.8	4.24
High Dist Fund	106.4	113.8	-1.0	5.93
International Fund	182.5	195.5	+2.5	1.15
Resources Fund	20.3	21.7●	-0.3	2.07
Smlr Jap Co's Fnd	28.8	30.3	-0.3	..
Tokyo Fund	125.0	133.7	+2.3	0.19
(Ex) Amer (2)	136.9	141.4●	-6.2	2.12
(Ex) Japan (3)	89.0	91.9	-0.8	0.26
(Ex) Pacific (4)	226.2	233.8●	+5.5	1.72
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	169.0	174.5	+2.1	0.10
Eurofund	24.9	26.6	+0.6	3.75
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ				
0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	71.1	75.8	-0.2	2.64
Do Accum	71.1	75.8	-0.2	2.64
UK Growth Accum	77.8	83.0	+0.6	1.51
UK High Inc Inc	64.0	68.3	..	5.12
N American Accum	65.0	69.3	+0.8	1.44
Far Eastern Accum	71.3	76.0	+3.1	0.66
European Accum	71.1	75.8	+1.7	1.15
UK Gilt & FI Inc	57.1	60.9	+1.7	8.21
Do Accum	57.1	60.9	+1.7	8.21
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD				
Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB				
0708-66966				
Endurance	102.3	103.5	-1.1	3.30
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION				
35, Fountain St, Manchester				
061-236 5685				

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Equitable Pelican	75.9	80.8●	-0.2	3.16
High Income Trust	76.5	81.4	+2.6	4.77
Gilt & Fixed Int	56.4	60.0	+1.6	7.92
Tst Of Inv Trusts	64.9	69.1	-0.2	1.90
Special Sits Trust	76.1	81.0	+0.4	2.35
Nth Amer Trust	57.2	60.9	-0.5	1.83
Far Eastern Trust	68.3	72.7	+2.1	0.76
EQUITY & LAW				
St George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1QD				
0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	150.4	160.0●	-1.2	3.27
Do Income	130.8	139.1●	-2.6	3.27
Higher Inc Accum	244.3	259.8●	+2.2	4.57
Do Income	195.5	208.0●	-1.9	4.57
Gilt/Fixed Accum	104.7	110.2	+2.8	2.62
Do Income	89.5	94.2	+2.3	2.62
Nth Amer Tst Accum	137.7	146.4●	+0.1	0.32
Far East Tst Accum	123.5	131.3●	+1.0	0.41
Euro Tst Accum	142.1	151.1●	+2.4	0.92
General Trust	234.0	248.9●	-1.3	2.68
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT				
1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA				
01-623 4680				
American Fund	75.3	80.6	+0.2	0.25
Capital Fund	106.1	113.5●	+0.3	0.42
Income Fund	82.2	88.0●	+1.8	4.46
Far Eastern Fund	66.0	70.6	+1.4	0.36
Overseas Income	66.6	71.3	+0.3	3.63
Fixed Interest	60.7	64.1	+0.1	9.00
Natural Res Fund	43.5	46.6	-1.4	4.15
European Income	68.6	73.4	+1.0	3.58
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS				
190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA				
041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	409.6	435.7●	+8.9	2.20
Do Accum	415.7	442.2●	+10.1	..
Income Gth Inc	40.4	43.0	+0.3	6.50
Do Accum	41.4	44.0	+0.3	..
Service Co's Inc	43.1	45.8	+1.3	1.90
Do Accum	43.4	46.2	+1.4	..
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL				
River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY				
0732 362222				
American	100.7	107.8	+0.1	0.52
Amer Equity Income	32.5	34.8	-0.4	4.79
Amer Special Sits	32.0	35.7	-0.7	0.35
Far East Inc	29.7	31.7	-0.4	4.33
Gilt & Fixed Int	31.4	32.8●	+0.6	8.77
Growth & Income	101.0	108.7	+0.3	4.22
Japan Special Sits	33.2	35.4	+1.2	..
Japan Trust	102.7	109.3	+2.7	..
Managed Intl Tst	128.8	136.9●	+1.4	0.22
Max Income Equity	71.5	76.5	+0.3	5.15
Professional Gilt	34.7	37.0	-0.4	2.26
South East Asia Tst	26.0	27.7	+1.8	0.69
Special Sits	152.0	163.5	+1.6	0.78
FLEMING (ROBERT)				
8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN				
01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£350.2	358.0●	-8.07	1.54
Japan Exempt	£319.4	329.4	-13.19	1.31
Am Property Tst	$10795.0		..	7.75
Property Trust	£2233.0	●	..	6.16
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT				
3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ				
01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	229.6	244.2	-1.4	0.53
Do Accum	234.8	249.6	-1.3	0.53
Amer Turnarnd Inc	216.2	230.0	-3.9	1.14
Do Accum	223.0	237.2	-3.9	1.14
Capital Tst Inc	191.2	203.4●	-0.8	2.89
Do Accum	230.0	244.6●	-1.0	2.89
Conv & Gilt Inc	89.8	95.4	..	6.24
Do Accum	117.4	124.8	+0.2	6.24
Extra Inc Tst Inc	156.8	166.5	+1.2	4.36
Do Accum	166.6	177.2	+1.3	4.36
Income Trust	116.2	123.8	+0.5	4.17
Do Accum	120.6	128.2	-0.4	4.17
Int Growth Fd Inc	158.4	168.4c	..	0.00
Do Accum	175.8	187.0c	-0.8	0.00
Japan & Gen Inc	71.0	75.4●	-2.0	0.03
Do Accum	71.6	76.0●	+1.8	0.03
Mntly Inc Fd	74.8	79.4●	-1.0	4.78
Recovery	134.6	143.0	-0.7	1.75
Do Accum	145.6	154.8	-0.6	1.75
European Inc	52.4	55.8	+0.8	0.92
Do Accum	52.4	55.8	+0.8	0.92
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS				
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey				
0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	205.5	218.1	-1.5	2.58
Do Accum	339.4	360.2	-2.4	2.58
FP Fixed Int Dist	119.6	127.2	+2.8	5.65
Do Accum	133.2	141.6	+3.3	5.65
Stewardship Dist	165.0	175.1	-1.8	2.10
Do Accum	189.6	180.0	-1.9	2.10
FUNDS IN COURT				
Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2				
01-405 4300				
Capital	352.5	364.8●	..	2.93
Gross Inc	150.5	154.2	..	7.62
High Yield	215.5	220.8	..	5.89
GT UNIT MANAGERS				
8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ				
01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	99.8	106.8	-0.4	2.30
Do Accum	142.4	152.3	-0.5	2.30
Income Fund	81.4	87.1●	+1.3	5.60
Pension Exempt	163.8	171.6	+2.1	2.00
International	147.2	157.5●	+1.0	1.00
US & General	58.2	64.3	-1.7	1.40
Tech & Growth	66.9	71.6●	+2.1	1.00
Japan & General	187.0	200.0●	+10.6	0.25
Far East & Gen	79.2	84.8	+3.7	1.00
European Fund	224.5	240.2●	+0.3	0.70
Germany Fund	66.1	70.8	-1.6	1.00
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS				
2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP				
01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	91.6	98.1	..	0.00
Australian Trust	19.9	21.4c	-0.1	0.40
British Tst Accum	54.8	58.6	-1.2	2.39
Do Dist	48.1	51.4	-0.8	2.39
Commodity Share	56.6	60.9	-0.4	1.40
European Trust	48.1	51.5●	-1.0	0.56
Extra Income Trust	48.7	52.2	-0.8	5.13
Far Eastern Trust	111.9	119.7	+1.1	0.10
Fixed Interest Fund	26.7	28.6c	+0.2	9.35
Gilt Trust	28.3	29.4●	-0.7	8.39
Global Fund Accum	158.4	168.6	+2.8	0.23
Do Dist	151.0	160.7	+2.7	0.23
Gold Share Trust	11.8	12.6	-0.4	2.31
Hedged American	29.3	31.2	+0.3	0.10
High Income Trust	135.5	145.1	-0.3	5.31
Hong Kong Trust	26.5	28.4●	+2.4	1.00
Income Fund	73.1	78.3	-0.1	3.32
Insurance Agencies	£44.83	48.56	-0.32	1.38
Japan Trust	120.8	128.8	+1.2	0.00
Managed Exempt	269.1	293.4●	+1.3	2.93
Oil & Energy Trust	30.8	33.0	+1.5	1.25
Special Sits Trust	87.3	93.5	-3.3	0.83
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	63.2	67.7	-0.4	1.73
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT				
Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA				
01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	76.8	82.1	+0.5	1.68
American Growth	83.8	89.0	+0.2	1.54
American Inc	68.7	73.4●	+0.1	5.53
European Growth	191.8	205.1	-3.2	0.21
Gold & Minerals	42.5	45.4	+0.7	1.88
Japan Growth	131.9	140.9	+2.4	0.19
Pacific Income	63.1	67.8	..	4.30
UK Special Opps	83.1	89.3	-0.5	2.06
GRE UNIT MANAGERS				
Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN				
01-688 9903				

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Gilt & Fixed Int	125.8	130.8	+2.1	8.77
Growth Equity	214.0	227.7	+2.7	1.99
Guardhill	304.4	315.4	+2.4	2.82
N American	188.9	197.8c	-1.4	2.02
Pacific	189.9	202.1c	+8.5	0.36
Property Share	244.4	260.0	-1.6	1.56
Smaller Companies	208.9	222.3c	-1.1	1.61
European Trust	217.4	231.3	-0.9	0.89
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ				
01-623 9333				
High Income	54.8	58.6●	+0.6	6.27
N Amer Trust	115.5	122.9●	-2.3	0.79
Recovery	188.5	200.6●	+2.7	2.48
Gilt Trust	42.2	43.7	+1.2	8.32
St Vincent Inc	83.8	86.4	+1.5	5.44
St Vincent US Gth	76.1	79.3	+0.4	0.73
Temple Bar Sm Co's	162.4	171.3	..	3.27
Temple Bar USM	350.8	378.9	+10.01	2.38
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex				
0277 217916				
Hambros Smlr Co's	123.9	131.8	+1.3	1.97
Hambros N Amer	68.3	72.7	+0.9	0.91
Hambros Jap & F E	98.4	104.7c	+3.8	0.43
Hambros Scandvn	75.2	80.0	+2.9	0.98
Hambros European	92.3	98.2●	+2.5	0.64
Hambros Canadian	48.3	51.4	+0.7	1.58
Hambros Equity Inc	84.5	89.9	+1.8	4.39
Hambros High Inc	57.3	61.0●	+1.2	6.74
Hambros Res Assts	58.3	62.0	-0.4	2.88
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION				
Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex				
0277-217238				
Special Sits Inc	131.4	140.0●	-1.6	0.92
Do Accum	185.1	198.1●	-1.2	0.92
Recovery Trust	89.2	106.3	+1.1	2.29
Capital Growth Inc	83.3	82.4●	-1.3	1.30
Do Accum	87.0	71.7●	-1.5	1.30
Income Assets	113.6	122.1●	+1.9	3.31
Financial Trust	144.6	154.7	+0.2	2.48
Income & Growth Inc	147.9	159.0	+2.2	3.03
Do Accum	284.1	305.5	+4.1	3.03
High Income Trust	178.8	191.3	+2.1	4.57
Extra Income	159.6	171.8●	+1.9	4.45
Smaller Cos Div	100.6	107.9	+1.2	5.80
Pref & Gilt	47.9	51.3●	+0.5	9.15
Gilt Trust	47.1	49.9	+0.7	8.98
Fixed Interest Trust	54.8	58.3●	-0.4	9.34
Global Healthcare	67.6	71.7	-0.8	0.01
Global Tech	109.1	116.5	-0.2	0.22
Gold	43.0	46.2	-3.4	0.67
International	160.6	171.8●	-2.2	0.01
Global Resources	68.4	72.5	-1.0	2.28
Worldwide (5)	363.2	392.3	+3.0	3.16
Australian	66.8	71.5●	+0.2	0.83
European	228.1	242.7a	+5.5	0.41
Euro Smaller Cos	81.6	86.8	+1.8	0.32
Japan Trust	128.3	138.0	+0.9	0.18
Japan Special Sits	133.5	143.6	+3.3	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	59.2	62.8●	+1.2	0.97
Singapore & Malay	22.2	23.8	-0.3	3.24
North American	139.6	149.4	-0.3	0.50
Amer Smaller Cos	52.6	56.3●	-0.8	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	117.5	125.7	-1.2	0.58
High Income Exempt	125.8	132.4●	+1.5	4.72
Smaller Cos Exempt	118.0	124.2	-1.7	1.62
Euro Exempt (5)	110.8	116.5●	+2.9	1.43
Japan Exempt (5)	122.6	129.0	+2.5	0.34
N Amer	88.8	91.4	..	1.14
Global Tech Ex (5)	86.6	91.2	+0.1	0.15
Pacific Exempt (5)	144.5	152.1	+6.6	2.24
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
45, Beech St, EC2P 2LX				
01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	556.4	592.0	-2.3	2.86
Capital Trust Units	100.8	107.3	-0.6	2.71
Dollar Trust Units	187.0	199.0a	+4.7	2.80
European Trust	116.5	124.0	+2.4	0.79
Far East Trust	102.3	108.8	-2.0	2.19
Financial Trust	365.3	388.7●	+7.5	2.43
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	30.3	31.5	+0.3	9.22
Do Growth	45.2	47.9	+0.8	7.20
High Yield Trust	54.1	55.2	-0.7	5.05
Income Trust	82.5	87.8	+0.8	4.45
International	113.2	120.5	+0.5	2.53
Japan Tech Tst	31.8	33.9	-0.9	0.44
Natural Resources	32.1	34.2●	..	2.44
Security Trust	189.0	201.1●	-1.5	2.85
Smaller Cos	83.9	89.3●	-0.3	1.54
Special Sits	93.9	99.9●	-3.2	2.45
IBI FUND MANAGERS				
32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB				
01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	132.2	140.7	+0.4	1.70
IBI High Income	53.9	58.8●	..	10.00
IBI Security Gilt	56.2	59.2●	+0.6	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	86.1	89.8	-0.5	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON				
20, Fenchurch St, London EC3				
01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	65.0	68.9	-0.4	1.87
Do Accum	66.5	70.5	-0.3	..
Fund Inv Tst Inc	19.5	20.5●	-0.4	2.54
Do Accum	24.7	26.4	-0.4	..
High Yield Inc	129.7	137.5	+1.4	5.08
Do Accum	209.7	222.3	+2.2	..
Intl Recovery Inc	97.6	103.5	-0.1	1.41
Do Accum	102.3	108.4	..	..
Japan Growth Inc	79.9	84.7●	+1.0	..
Do Accum	80.2	85.0●	+1.0	..
Smaller Co's Inc	145.3	155.5●	-0.8	2.06
Do Accum	189.7	203.0●	-1.1	..
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.6	30.7	-0.7	0.60
Do Accum	46.9	50.4	-1.2	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	41.5	44.0●	-0.8	..
Do Accum	41.8	44.3	-0.8	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT				
Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE				
01-588 2800				
Income Fund	427.5	438.3	+6.8	4.86
International & Gen	234.6	239.4	-3.1	0.82
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex				
0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	291.4	301.0●	-2.1	2.03
Do Accum	439.8	470.4●	-3.2	2.03
Do Income	61.8	66.1	+0.5	4.54
European	65.9	70.5	+2.0	1.53
Far Eastern	81.4	87.1	+2.7	0.62
Gilt Trust	82.2	87.0●	+2.3	5.39
Int Managed	71.6	76.6	-0.2	1.19
Natural Res	57.1	61.1●	+8.0	2.68
N American Trust	74.8	79.8	-3.2	2.48
UK Special Sits	62.6	67.0	-0.8	2.09
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex				
0444 459144				
Balanced	187.7	200.7	-1.6	2.81
Do Accum	330.6	353.5	-2.7	2.81
Energy Int	47.1	50.3	-0.5	3.25
Do Accum	51.9	55.5	-0.8	3.26
Extra Income	159.9	171.0	+2.1	4.86
Do Accum	282.7	302.3	+3.9	4.86
German Gth Inc	61.9	66.2c	-2.1	0.10
Do Accum	61.5	66.2	+2.1	0.10
Income	271.6	290.4c	-0.5	4.18
Do Accum	527.0	563.6	-0.7	4.16
Intl Tech	179.1	191.5	-3.5	0.42
Do Accum	188.8	199.7	-3.6	0.42
Japan Growth	61.8	66.2●	+0.8	0.02
Do Accum	62.1	66.4●	+0.8	0.02
N Amer & Gen	101.2	108.2	..	0.90
Do Accum	108.9	116.4	..	0.90
Pacific Basin	105.1	112.4	-2.7	0.34
Do Accum	109.7	117.3	+2.8	0.34
Smaller Cos & Rec	183.5	196.2	-2.2	1.72

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Do Accum	202.9	217.0	+0.4	1.74
Worldwide Growth	179.1	191.5	+0.7	1.31
Do Accum	250.7	268.1	+1.1	1.31
LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST				
20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4MX				
01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	123.4	131.3	..	1.43
Do Accum	171.8	182.8	-0.1	1.43
Gilt Trust	55.8	58.8	-2.0	4.23
Do Accum	58.7	62.9	+6.0	4.23
High Income Dist	91.7	97.6●	+1.4	4.35
Do Accum	105.5	112.3●	+1.6	4.35
US Growth	54.8	58.1●	-0.7	1.13
Do Accum	54.9	58.6●	-0.7	1.13
LONDON & MANCHESTER				
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS				
0392 52155				
General Trust	44.3	47.4	-0.3	3.80
Income Trust	38.4	39.0●	-0.2	5.80
International Trust	30.9	33.1	+0.5	1.00
M & G SECURITIES				
Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ				
01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	221.5	234.8	-2.2	1.23
Do Accum	256.8	272.2	-2.5	1.23
Amer Recovery	247.0	264.3	-1.5	0.79
Do Accum	267.8	286.5	-1.6	0.79
Am Smaller Cos	61.4	65.1	-0.7	0.11
Do Accum	62.5	66.3	-0.7	0.11
Aust & Gen Inc	76.5	81.9	+0.8	1.03
Do Accum	83.8	89.1	+0.8	1.03
Comm & Gen Inc	155.8	166.4	-0.5	3.15
Do Accum	203.0	217.2	-0.9	3.15
Compound Growth	414.3	443.3	-4.4	2.93
Conversion Growth	325.1	347.9	+2.3	2.69
Do Inc	182.3	193.2	+3.2	5.88
Dividend Fund Inc	422.4	447.7	+10.1	4.57
Do Accum	£12.20	12.93	+0.29	4.57
European & General	182.8	193.6	+4.2	0.72
Do Accum	217.5	230.6	+5.0	0.72
Extra Yield Inc	222.1	235.4●	+6.9	6.14
Do Accum	477.8	508.3	+12.6	6.14
Far Eastern Inc	104.8	112.1	+2.8	1.94
Do Accum	127.3	136.2	+3.4	1.94
Fund Of Inv Inc	235.5	250.7	-1.7	2.84
Do Acc	367.8	389.6	-2.8	2.84
General Income	628.2	665.9	+7.1	3.72
Do Accum	£13.14	13.93	+0.14	3.72
Gilt & Fixed Int	64.8	67.7	+0.7	8.80
Do Accum	96.2	101.0	+0.9	8.80
Gold Income	38.6	41.6	-1.3	3.13
Do Accum	40.6	43.7	-1.4	3.13
High Income Inc	321.3	343.8	+4.9	4.79
Do Accum	852.0	911.6	+12.9	4.79
Intl Growth Inc	729.2	780.2	+2.3	2.47
Do Accum	£11.63	12.44	+0.03	2.47
Intl Inc Inc	57.5	61.0●	+0.4	5.02
Japan & Gen Inc	617.5	657.8	+8.0	0.04
Do Accum	661.3	704.3	+8.5	0.04
Japan Smaller Acc	75.8	80.7	+0.3	0.09
Midland & Gen Inc	553.6	586.8c	+6.0	4.04
Do Accum	£13.58	14.39	+0.14	4.04
Recovery Fund Inc	353.2	374.4	+3.4	2.85
Do Accum	452.7	479.9	+4.3	2.85
Second Gen Inc	693.6	735.2	+6.9	3.50
Do Accum	£13.53	14.34	+0.11	3.50
Smaller Cos Inc	626.6	678.7	+3.2	2.62
Do Accum	978.0	1056.2	+5.0	2.62
Trustee Fund Inc	457.8	489.8c	-2.1	4.11
Do Accum	£12.93	13.83	-0.05	4.11
Charibond Inc (3)	119.5		+0.4	10.44
Do Accum (3)	363.4		+1.2	10.44
Charifund Inc (2)	392.1	396.1	+12.8	5.41
Do Accum (2)	£10.10	10.21	+0.32	5.41
Pension Exempt (1)	473.2	494.5	+15.8	4.10
NAACIF Inc (3)	39.9		+0.7	7.96
Do Accum (3)	465.7		+7.7	7.96
MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR				
01-623 4273				
Equity Exempt	409.4	427.5●	-3.3	2.33
Do Accum	518.2	541.2●	-4.2	2.33
UK Market Features	70.6	75.3●	+0.3	1.81
Do Accum	72.7	77.5●	+0.3	1.81
Japan Performance	107.7	114.8	+1.2	0.13
Do Accum	108.0	115.2	+1.2	0.13
US Special Features	68.3	72.8	-0.5	0.70
Do Accum	68.8	73.4	-0.5	0.70
Gold & Precious Met	40.1	43.5●	-0.5	2.00
Do Accum	41.3	44.9●	-0.8	2.00
US Special Inc	58.4	62.2	-0.2	5.02
Do Accum	61.9	66.0	-0.3	5.02
European Perf Inc	78.2	81.0●	+1.5	1.11
Do Accum	78.3	81.1●	+1.6	1.11
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT				
99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX				
0622 674751				
MLA General	34.8	36.6	-0.4	2.04
MLA International	50.9	53.9●	+1.1	0.96
MLA Gilt Unit	25.7	27.2	+0.7	9.55
MLA Income	40.6	43.0	+0.5	4.65
MLA European	29.0	30.7	+0.3	0.81
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT				
St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts				
0438 356101				
Growth Units	76.6	81.4	-1.4	2.48
Gilt & Fixed Int	116.8	120.9●	+1.9	8.31
High Income Units	112.4	119.5●	+0.2	5.47
High Yield Gilt Unit	57.1	59.1	-0.6	9.39
Intl Growth Units	118.7	123.0c	+1.1	0.40
N American Units	69.4	73.8	..	0.56
Far East Units	80.0	85.0	+0.2	0.39
Smaller Cos Fund	67.8	72.1	-1.1	1.53
MERCAP UNIT TRUST				
Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7				
01-234 5544				
Mercap	139.7	148.6c	-0.2	3.93
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD				
33, King William St, EC4R 9AS				
01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	98.4	104.6	+0.5	1.17
Do Accum	101.8	108.2	+0.5	1.17
Amer Income	49.3	52.4●	-0.2	4.84
Do Accum	51.7	54.9●	-0.2	4.84
European Growth	118.3	125.8	+2.3	1.20
Do Accum	121.4	129.1	+2.3	1.20
General	253.6	270.1●	-2.3	1.69
Do Accum	413.2	439.5●	-3.7	1.69
Gilt & Fixed	91.6	92.5	+2.3	7.29
Do Accum	100.3	101.3	+2.5	7.29
Income	80.6	85.7e	+1.2	4.05
Do Accum	88.6	94.2●	+1.3	4.05
International	218.5	230.3	+1.9	1.24
Do Accum	267.3	284.3	+2.3	1.24
Japan	127.8	135.9	+3.7	0.15
Do Accum	130.7	139.0	+3.8	0.15
Recovery	199.3	212.0c	+1.8	1.81
Do Accum	210.8	224.2c	+1.8	1.81
Exempt Dist	230.8	237.9	-6.3	2.24
Exempt Accum	354.0	364.9	-8.7	2.24
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD				
0742 79842				
Capital Income	80.5	85.8	-0.5	2.14
Do Accum	108.7	115.9	-0.8	2.14
Commodity & Gen	112.4	119.9	-2.7	3.26
Do Accum	155.6	165.0	-0.9	3.26
Extra High Inc	59.2	63.1●	+0.5	7.58
Do Accum	68.0	72.5●	+0.7	7.58
Gilt & Fixed Inc	57.1	59.3●	+1.3	8.84
Do Accum	91.5	95.3●	+2.2	8.84
High Yield	156.2	166.8	+3.3	5.24
Do Accum	259.3	276.6	+3.8	5.24
Income	174.4	196.0	-0.4	3.47
Do Accum	283.9	302.6	-0.8	3.47
Japan & Pacific	224.4	239.3●	+7.6	0.20
Do Accum	235.2	253.8●	+8.1	0.20
N American Inc	105.5	116.8	+1.2	1.07
Do Accum	130.1	138.8	+1.4	1.07
Euro Gth Inc	108.8	118.0	+2.2	1.13
Do Accum	130.2	138.9	+2.5	1.15
Smaller Cos Inc	105.6	112.6	+0.8	2.26
Do Accum	111.7	119.1	+0.8	2.26

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MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT				
163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH				
041 221 9252				
American	111.8	119.3	+0.3	3.31
European	223.1	238.1	+1.1	0.71
Smaller Cos	210.8	224.8	+3.6	1.03
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS				
48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH				
01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	208.4	221.8	-3.0	2.80
Do Accum	333.2	354.5	-4.6	2.80
NPI Overseas	540.9	575.5●	+3.3	1.10
Do Accum	669.8	702.0●	+4.0	1.10
Far East Acc	66.8	71.1	+1.5	0.30
Do Dist	66.7	71.0	+1.5	0.30
American Acc	57.7	61.4	-1.3	1.70
Do Dist	57.3	61.0	-1.2	1.70
NORWICH UNION				
PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG				
0603 622200				
Group Trust	£12.16	12.80●	+0.01	3.77
Intl Trust	122.2	128.6●	+0.8	1.71
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT				
66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE				
dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	135.3	145.0	+1.7	0.59
Income & Growth	60.8	65.1	-1.8	3.00
Special Sits	80.8	86.2	+1.0	4.40
American Growth	33.4	35.8●	-0.1	0.70
Japan Growth	50.0	53.5	+0.3	..
European Growth	80.1	84.3	+2.2	2.30
UK Growth	54.5	58.3	-0.1	0.80
Pacific Growth	43.3	46.4	+0.8	0.10
High Income	30.7	32.9●	+0.1	6.40
Practical Income	51.3	54.6●	-0.2	2.30
Do Accum	92.7	98.7●	-0.6	2.30
PEARL TRUST				
252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB				
01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	90.5	96.3c	+0.3	2.36
Do Accum	133.7	142.2c	+0.5	2.36
Income Fund	121.4	129.2●	+0.4	3.49
Intl Equity Inc	123.6	131.5	+0.4	1.57
Do Accum	123.6	131.5	+0.4	1.57
Unit Trust Inc	129.2	137.4	-0.4	3.10
Do Accum	221.3	235.2	-0.9	3.10
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST				
48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames				
0491 576868				
Intl Growth	264.8	284.2	-1.3	0.82
Income	193.1	205.8●	-2.9	4.45
Worldwide Rec	151.0	162.1	+0.4	1.39
Amer Growth	69.9	75.1	+0.5	0.76
Intl Emerg Co's	80.7	86.7●	-0.7	0.60
Far East Grwth	66.1	71.0	+1.9	1.03
European Gth	56.7	60.9	-0.4	1.55
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS				
222, Bishopsgate, London EC2				
01-247 7544/7				
International	107.1	115.2●	+0.4	1.34
High Income	179.9	190.8	-1.0	4.00
Conv Gilt	96.6	104.6	-0.2	5.69
Far Eastern	141.2	151.8●	-3.7	0.28
North American	136.9	146.4●	-0.8	1.92
Special Sits	205.9	218.3	+0.7	1.47
Technology	113.8	122.4	+0.5	0.40
Extra Income	82.5	87.5●	-1.0	5.00
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL				
01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	408.8	434.8●	-3.5	3.05
European	82.5	87.7	+3.4	0.78
Holborn Comms	53.3	56.6	-0.2	2.81
Holborn High Inc	67.4	71.8●	+0.5	6.05
Holborn Intl	90.1	95.8	+1.0	0.74
Japanese	75.9	80.7●	+1.8	0.05
N American	68.5	73.9	+0.6	1.34
Holborn Spec Sits	64.9	69.0	+0.3	1.97
Holborn UK Growth	84.0	89.3	-0.5	2.33
Holborn Gilt Trust	179.9	187.0●	+0.1	8.15
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY				
31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH				
01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	431.4	459.0●	+13.2	2.85
Quadrant Income	243.2	258.8	+10.6	4.85
Quadrant Intl Fd	371.1	390.7	-0.3	1.12
Quadrant Recovery	251.3	267.4●	+7.5	3.60
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT				
St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU				
01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	276.8	294.4	-2.5	1.02
Do Accum	297.7	316.7	-2.7	1.02
NC Energy Res	135.8	144.4	-1.1	2.90
NC Income	92.6	98.5	+1.2	3.53
NC Japan	158.1	169.2	+3.8	0.03
NC Smaller Cos	134.2	142.7●	+0.1	2.15
NC Smllr Europ Co's	161.4	171.7	+1.7	0.36
NC Exempt Gilt	£131.0	138.0c	..	8.57
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18	..	..
NC Property	173.8	182.9●	..	..
ROWAN UNIT TRUST				
33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS				
01-636 5676				
American (4)	219.0	223.0	+0.5	2.06
Securities (2)	700.5	715.6	+34.5	2.47
High Yield (5)	161.0	164.5	+8.0	5.46
Merlin (3)	374.5	382.5	+5.5	1.78
Fixed Interest	176.0	179.0●	+2.5	2.30
High Interest	132.5	133.5●	+2.51	1.40
Far East (2)	170.0	173.5	-6.5	0.29
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT				
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS				
051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	64.7	68.8	-0.5	2.44
Intl Trust	67.8	72.1	+0.8	1.17
Gilt Trust	28.4	29.8	+0.7	7.83
US Trust	31.8	33.8	-0.5	1.42
Pacific Basin Tst	32.8	34.8	+0.7	0.61
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA				
0206 576115				
American Growth	85.5	91.0	+2.4	0.84
Capital Accum	188.1	200.2	-2.8	2.03
Gilt Income	59.2	62.4●	+1.5	8.26
High Income	79.4	84.5●	-0.1	4.95
Income & Growth	99.9	106.3e	-0.7	4.24
Japan Growth	68.9	73.4●	+0.5	0.08
Special Sits	101.5	108.0●	+0.3	1.43
SAVE & PROSPER				
28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB				
68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX				
(Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351				
Amer Inc & Growth	67.3	71.9	-0.6	7.47
Capital Units	99.2	106.0	+0.2	2.35
Commodity	49.2	52.6●	-0.2	1.56
Energy Inds	43.8	46.8	-0.1	4.23
European Growth	93.9	100.4	+1.5	0.81
Exempt Inc Bnd	82.1	86.5	+1.1	4.87
Do Intl (43)	60.5	63.7	+0.9	2.28
Exploration	39.5	42.2	-0.6	0.00
Financial Secs	93.7	100.2	-1.7	3.08
Gilt & FI Inc	55.9	58.9●	+1.8	10.52
High Return Units	164.9	187.7	+2.2	4.81
High Yield Units	169.5	181.2●	+1.5	4.39
Income Units	97.0	103.7	+0.4	5.18
Investment Trust	86.3	91.8c	+0.1	2.69
International	108.8	115.7●	+1.2	3.52
Japan Growth	72.3	77.3	+1.0	..
Japan Smaller Cos	102.0	109.0	-0.7	..
Masterfund	27.6	29.5	+0.1	3.11
New Technology	93.2	99.6	-0.6	..
SE Asia Growth	92.3	98.7	+8.5	1.81
Scotbits	126.0	135.6	+2.3	2.17
Scotshares	163.4	174.7	+0.2	3.86
Scotyields	162.3	173.5●	..	3.46

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Select International	73.1	78.1a	+0.7	1.55
Smaller Co's Inc	151.6	162.1●	+2.2	4.59
Special Situations	98.7	103.4	-1.0	1.87
UK Equity	189.3	202.4	-1.4	2.12
US Growth	72.9	77.9●	..	1.61
Universal Growth	81.9	87.5c	+0.8	1.43
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST				
Enterprise House, Portsmouth				
0705 827733				
American Inc	127.7	135.5	+1.3	1.48
Do Accum	130.2	138.2	+1.3	1.48
Australian Inc	64.8	69.4	+1.1	1.77
Do Accum	69.4	74.8	+1.3	1.77
European Inc	103.6	110.7●	+2.9	1.15
Do Accum	105.4	113.7●	+2.9	1.15
Gilt & Fixed Inc	57.7	60.5	+1.6	8.68
Do Accum	85.0	90.7	+2.3	8.68
Gold Fund Inc	30.6	32.9●	-0.6	3.62
Do Accum	32.4	34.8●	-0.7	3.62
Income	177.8	190.1	+2.4	4.61
Do Accum	390.4	417.5	+5.2	4.61
Intl Income	103.8	111.0	+1.9	0.71
Do Accum	143.1	153.0	+2.4	0.71
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	111.9	119.6	+1.3	0.10
Singapore & Malay	39.8	42.5	-1.8	1.65
Do Accum	40.6	43.4	-1.8	1.65
Smaller Co's Inc	125.2	133.8	+0.4	1.47
Do Accum	130.7	139.7	+0.5	1.47
Special Sits Inc	101.0	108.0●	-1.5	1.00
Do Accum	104.8	111.9●	-1.5	1.00
Tokyo Fund Inc	173.7	185.7●	+1.2	0.29
Do Accum	175.5	187.7●	+1.2	0.29
US Smaller Co's Ac	56.0	59.9	-0.7	0.33
UK Equity Inc	104.8	111.8	-0.3	2.89
Do Accum	162.7	170.6	-0.5	2.89
Recovery	781.5	848.8	+48.9	2.86
Special Exempt	110.8	118.6●	+0.5	1.81
Pensions & Charity	573.5	613.3	..	3.21
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE				
28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh				
031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	148.8	158.3●	+0.2	3.15
Do Accum	219.2	233.2●	-0.8	3.15
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS				
19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh				
031 225 2211				
UK Equity	187.0	200.0	-1.5	1.76
Amermgers	149.3	159.7	..	1.28
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS				
109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN				
041-248 6100				
UK Equity	175.3	186.5●	-1.9	2.00
Gilt & Fixed	122.0	129.8●	+3.5	7.73
UK Smlr Co's Eq	142.2	151.3●	-1.8	1.26
European	175.0	186.2●	+3.0	1.40
N American	108.7	115.7●	-0.4	1.65
Pacific	138.5	147.4●	+6.3	0.81
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST				
29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh				
031-226 4372				
Pacific	48.9	52.3	+1.9	0.34
World Growth	34.8	37.1	+0.2	0.74
N American	34.3	36.7	-0.2	0.30
Income Fund	46.9	50.2	+1.0	4.56
SCOTTISH WIDOWS				
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU				
031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	239.6	255.0●	+1.9	2.56
Do Accum	275.9	293.6●	+2.1	2.56
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT				
30, City Road, London EC1Y 2AY				
01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	104.0	111.3	-2.8	0.55
Pacific	150.4	160.9●	+6.2	0.01
Sec Income Fnd	179.0	191.6c	+2.5	4.54
Special Situations	213.7	228.6	-0.9	2.18
Intl Growth	75.2	80.0	+2.9	0.86
American Majors	69.2	74.0	-1.8	1.12
Small Co's	37.4	40.0●	-0.3	1.45
Japan Tech & Gen	83.8	89.7	+2.6	0.01
International Income	57.8	61.5c	+0.1	4.86
Exempt	489.5	531.3●	..	2.03
UK General	35.0	37.5	+0.5	2.33
Euro Growth	28.9	30.9	-0.2	0.52
Euro Income	31.5	33.7	-1.0	5.00
SIMON & COATES				
1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT				
01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (5)	82.7	88.1	+0.1	1.34
STANDARD LIFE				
3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ				
031 225 2552				
Income Units	282.1	280.9●	-3.5	2.83
Do Accum Units	290.0	310.5●	-3.6	2.83
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh				
031-226 3271				
American Fund	222.7	237.2	+1.7	2.15
Do Accum	250.1	266.4	+1.9	2.15
Do Withdrawal	161.2	171.7	+1.2	2.15
Australian Fund	124.7	132.8	+1.5	1.00
Do Accum	129.1	134.5	+1.5	1.00
British Fund	588.5	621.4●	+3.2	4.28
Do Accum	788.0	837.0●	+4.3	4.28
European Fund	262.3	279.4	+6.2	0.86
Do Accum	276.2	294.2	+6.6	0.86
Japan Fund	255.7	272.3●	+2.7	0.37
Do Accum	256.9	273.7●	+2.7	0.37
Sterls PPP	165.1	173.8	+8.1	..
SUN ALLIANCE				
Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex				
0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	400.8	426.3	-7.2	1.59
N Am Trust Acc	57.6	61.2	-0.4	1.26
Far East Trust Acc	65.7	69.8	+1.8	0.14
TSB UNIT TRUSTS				
PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG				
0264 62188 Dealings 0264 63432				
American Inc	116.0	123.5	+1.0	0.90
Do Accum	120.7	128.5	+1.0	0.90
Extra Income Inc	110.8	117.7●	+1.5	4.94
Do Accum	129.1	137.4●	+2.2	4.94
General Unit Inc	162.9	173.4	-1.7	2.82
Do Accum	265.2	282.2	-2.8	2.82
Gilt & Fixed Inc	59.4	64.5c	+1.4	7.83
Do Accum	67.0	69.7a	+1.7	7.83
Income	222.5	236.8	+0.1	3.91
Accum	341.6	363.6	+0.1	3.91
Pacific Inc	132.5	140.9	+2.6	0.67
Do Accum	135.9	144.5	+2.7	0.67
Intl Inc	294.8	313.7c	+2.5	1.57
Do Accum	361.9	385.0c	+3.1	1.57
Selected Opps Inc	61.6	65.6●	-0.7	1.80
Do Accum	67.5	71.9●	-0.7	1.80
Natural Res	45.4	48.4●	+0.2	2.27
Do Accum	45.8	48.8●	+0.2	2.27
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS				
Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks				
0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	73.1	77.8	-0.5	0.48
Australian	18.5	19.8	-0.2	0.10
Commodity	69.5	74.9	+0.2	2.35
Energy	31.9	34.2	+0.3	1.59
Equity	134.5	144.8	+3.8	2.53
European Spec Sits	82.9	88.0●	+3.6	0.55
Extra Income	113.4	121.8●	+1.5	5.87
Financial	262.1	281.4●	+9.6	1.79
Gilt Income	111.9	117.6	+3.4	7.58
Gold Income	67.0	80.8c	-0.7	2.04
Do Accum	103.9	110.8c	-1.1	2.04
Income	88.5	89.0●	+2.3	4.33
Japan	79.4	84.8	+1.4	0.10

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Malay & Singapore	16.9	18.1●	-0.3	1.55
Pacific Inc	79.1	84.7	+1.2	0.08
Do Reinvest	97.2	103.5	+1.9	0.08
Pref Share Fd	17.5	18.9●	+0.1	9.39
UK Capital	69.8	74.9	+1.2	1.77
Special Sits	79.4	84.9	+0.2	0.95
Technology	45.0	48.0	-0.1	0.10
World Income	53.8	57.5●	+1.2	8.58
Worldwide Capital	141.5	151.9	+0.5	1.65
Equity Ex (3)	78.5	83.9	+3.4	1.84
Do Accum (3)	147.4	157.6	+6.5	1.84
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP				
01 626-3556				
Smaller Co's	68.8	73.1	-1.9	0.10
TOUCHE REMNANT				
Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT				
01-248 1250				
American Growth	39.9	42.6●	..	0.60
General Growth	55.0	59.2	-0.4	2.18
Global Tech	41.4	44.3	+0.2	0.10
Income Growth	62.8	67.0	+0.8	5.42
Income Monthly	49.1	52.6●	+1.3	7.64
Japan Growth	33.2	35.4	+1.2	0.19
O'seas Growth	41.4	44.4	-0.1	1.38
Smaller Cos	61.0	64.9●	+0.4	2.51
Special Opps	66.6	70.8	+0.1	2.08
TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES				
91-99, New London Rd, Chelmsford				
0245 51651				
Colombo Inc (5)	465.1	484.3●	+2.1	3.69
Do Accum (5)	738.6	769.9	+3.4	3.69
Fielding Fund (4)	250.7	263.9c	+1.3	2.95
Do Accum (4)	274.4	288.9c	+1.3	2.95
Fldng Am & Gen (4)	242.0	254.8	+7.2	0.92
Do Accum (4)	275.1	289.6	+8.1	0.92
Fielding Inc Fund (4)	173.5	182.7	-2.0	4.61
S & W Amer (3)	153.0	161.6	-8.2	1.84
S & W Smlr Secs	135.3	142.6●	+2.4	6.61
TYNDALL MANAGERS				
18, Canynge Rd, Bristol				
0272 732241				
Australian	64.6	69.1	+1.2	1.84
Do Acc	68.8	71.4	+1.1	1.84
Capital	327.4	347.2●	-5.4	3.32
Do Accum	581.1	616.2●	-8.6	3.32
Exempt	287.9	306.6●	+7.4	5.67
Do Accum	647.1	689.1●	+16.5	5.67
Far Eastern	145.3	155.4●	+2.7	0.69
Do Accum	155.6	167.5●	+2.9	0.69
Fin & Prop	54.4	57.9	+0.3	3.85
Do Accum	84.8	90.3	+0.5	3.85
Gilt Capital	128.7	132.1●	+3.9	8.41
Do Accum	147.2	153.4●	+4.3	8.41
Gilt Income	113.9	118.4●	+2.6	9.08
Do Accum	181.6	188.8●	+4.1	9.08
High Yield	84.5	88.0●	+0.4	6.84
Do Accum	119.2	126.9●	+3.8	6.84
Income	238.0	252.4●	+6.7	5.03
Do Accum	728.2	770.1●	+17.0	5.03
Intl Earnings	168.4	179.3●	-1.4	2.59
Do Accum	245.2	261.1●	-2.8	2.59
Intl Growth	75.0	79.9●	+0.7	1.09
Do Accum	77.6	82.9●	+0.7	1.09
Japan Growth Acc	89.4	94.5	+0.2	0.29
Natural Resources	171.6	182.6●	-0.5	2.98
Do Accum	246.8	261.8●	-0.7	2.98
N Amer Growth	121.4	128.8	-1.9	0.84
Do Acc	140.7	150.5	-1.2	0.84
Pref	112.7	120.1●	+0.7	10.49
Do Accum	290.3	309.2●	+1.7	10.49
Smaller Co's Div Inc	54.6	58.1	+0.3	5.65
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS				
UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH				
0722 336242				
UK Equity	121.3	128.8	-7.2	..
Pacific Basin	119.4	126.8	+2.6	..
N Amer	115.1	122.0	-5.4	..
VANGUARD TRUST				
65 Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2EU				
01-236 3053				
Growth Inc	196.5	209.0●	-1.3	1.92
Do Accum	284.3	302.5	-2.0	1.92
High Yield	213.1	226.7	+2.9	4.21
Special Sits	41.5	44.2	+0.1	2.39
Trustee	136.9	145.6●	+0.3	3.88
Do Accum	206.1	219.2	+0.4	3.88
Amer & Gen	58.3	62.1●	-0.3	1.03
Master Portfolio	£90.81	62.37●	+0.27	3.18
Abing Rdfn Acts (5)	107.4	114.3	-2.0	2.21
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2				
01-929 1532				
American Trust	67.6	72.7	+0.1	1.80
Far East & Gen	79.9	85.0	+4.2	1.30
Intl Growth	68.1	72.5	+1.5	1.20
Income Trust	78.8	82.4●	+1.0	5.60
Japan Growth	97.8	105.2	+7.8	0.20
Small Companies	119.6	128.6●	+1.1	2.00
Technology	34.5	37.0●	-0.8	0.20
Australia	45.2	49.7	+0.7	1.50
UK Trust	136.1	144.8	-0.1	2.60
European Growth	49.4	52.6	+0.1	1.20
Hong Kong	22.0	23.4a	+2.8	1.60
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT				
13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh				
031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	15.6	17.7	-1.0	0.15
Pacific Basin Energy	13.0	13.9	-0.2	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	57.8	61.9●	+0.8	3.00
Ginnie Mae Fnd	$102.0	108.3●	+0.8	8.29
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS				
2 Honey La EC2 8BT				
01-606 9085/6				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	54.6	55.6●	+1.7	0.59
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD				
Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD				
01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	49.8	52.0	-0.3	7.70
Income	51.0	54.3	+1.9	5.49
Growth	50.0	53.2	+0.1	2.34

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

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Demerger tempts with cash on the table

Now that there is cash on the table, what looked like a joke offer by Demerger Corporation (who?) for Extel takes on a more business-like appearance. The cash alternative of 400p per share is 10p above the present market price.

The share offer has itself been altered to make it more attractive. In exchange for each Extel share, the shareholder will receive a total of six shares in five separate companies, the dismembered parts of Extel.

This comprises one share each in the printing, advertising, publishing and computer systems businesses, and two shares in the core Extel information services business. These shares will be separately listed on the Stock Exchange, and the argument is put forward by Demerger that the value of the sum of thee parts will be greater than the whole.

Unless this bid flushes out a more conventional offer during this week, shareholders may be tempted to take the cash. Demerger will then separate out the five component parts of Extel and in about two months they will be quoted individually on the Stock Exchange.

At that time the former shareholders can decide whether they wish to reinvest in any or all of the former Extel companies at the new market price.

In this way, the underwriters, (whose identities are not disclosed) will bear the costs associated with the deal. They may also benefit from any initial rise in the values of the individual shares if the market decides that the sum of the parts is indeed worth more than the whole.

Extel's management remains implacably opposed to this offer, despite assurances that the entire management will remain in place after the deal. Extel argues that it breaks up the cohesive nature of the group, that the new companies will lack motivation, direction and the access to capital that they can only enjoy if they remain members of a larger group.

Often, the manager of a small company is more highly motivated than the employee of a large group. Presumably, the individuals running the companies at present have a strong sense of direction, and will be just as effective if they are independent. When it comes to raising capital, if they are at all successful, they should have no difficulty.

The ball is now in Extel's court. Unfortunately, the takeover code does not allow any more new information to be given out, but a profits forecast showing how shareholders are benefiting from the existing arrangement would have been helpful.

Highland Distilleries

Highland Distilleries is about to move from the wings to the stock market's centre stage. After the takeover of Arthur Bell last year and the virtual certainty that Distillers will lose its independence in the next few days, Highland will be the biggest independent whisky company, offering shareholders a direct investment in the industry.

The problem is that Highland is not used to the spotlight. Whereas most stock market companies tend to blow their own trumpets at every available opportunity, Highland plays down its successes.

Its accounting policies, for example, have the effect of significantly reducing reported results. Yesterday Highland reported profits of £5.03 million before tax for the six months to February 28, up from £4.47 million. But, if it were not so conservative, profits could have been about £1.6 million higher. This is because Highland has chosen not to account for Robertson and Baxter, the whisky bottler and blender, in which it has a 35.5 per cent stake, as an associate, but to take dividend income into profits instead.

With the company's method the prospective earnings multiple is more than 15, which makes the shares look expensive. But the multiple falls to less than 12 if the more normal method of accounting is used. Both calculations assume that Highland will report £10.5 million for the year and are based on yesterday's share price of 81p.

Highland underplays the strength of its balance sheet almost as much as its profitability.

With plenty of scope for growth, profits are likely to continue their steady rise. But for the moment earnings per share are being held back by a rising tax charge. In the first half this stood at 38 per cent, against 32 per cent the previous year. This should not deflect the spotlight for long.

John Govett

Rationalization of the investment trust sector is proceeding apace ahead of big bang. Yesterday, John Govett announced the agreed merger of two trusts under its management.

Govett Atlantic, the larger of the two, is bidding for Govett Enterprise. Atlantic already owns 63 per cent of Enterprise's ordinary shares, but it is offering just under asset value for the rest.

Its cash offer is pitched at 96 per cent of asset value, with the share offer worth 90 per cent. The precise value will be worked out later but based on a current asset value for Enterprise of 209.6p a share and Atlantic's share price of 141p, the cash would be worth 201p a share and the paper offer equivalent to 1.3 shares in Atlantic for each Enterprise share.

While the merger should eliminate administrative costs of possibly £100,000 a year, the main reason is said to be that the market in Enterprise's shares is too small. This problem could theoretically be resolved if Atlantic had reduced its holding, so putting more shares on the market but this would have resulted in Atlantic showing a loss on the deal because the Enterprise subsidiary is valued in its balance sheet at its asset value rather than at its market price.

In the past 12 months, Enterprise's shares have traded at an average discount of 20 per cent, two points less than Atlantic. That differential presumably reflects the smaller market in Enterprise's shares rather than the underlying attractions as their portfolios are very similar.

One result of the deal is that Govett has unwound its last remaining cross-holding. It is left with three trusts, none of which have shares in the others.

Change to investor Bill sought

By Lawrence Lever

Mr Michael Howard, Minister for Consumer and Corporate Affairs confirmed yesterday that he would seek to reverse the amendment to the Financial Services Bill which makes the Securities and Investments Board the sole body to which the powers of regulation of investment businesses can be delegated.

But he made it clear that he was not seeking to remove the additional prosecuting and investigative powers given to the SIB through amendments introduced at the Committee stage.

Sources close to the SIB said yesterday that it was likely that these new powers — which give the board both the right and duty to prosecute offences such as operating an investment business without authorization or making false and misleading statments to investors — would remain intact.

Mr Howard also indicated that he would be prepared to grant some legal immunity to self-regulatory organizations and to ensure that the Bill fully recognized that dealings with professionals should not be over-restricted by provisions aimed at protecting members of the public.

Mr Howard said that he was "reasonably confident" of securing the reversal of the amendment which explicity names the SIB in the Bill. The amendment was successfully introduced at the committee stage by Mr Anthony Nelson, Conservative MP for Chichester.

The Bill in its original form allowed the Secretary of State to delegate most of his powers to one or more designated agencies.

At the moment the SIB is the only designated agency envisaged, but Mr Howard indicated that in future it might be appropriate to transfer certain powers to another body capable of acting as a designated agency.

"The effect of the amendment is to limit the ability of the Secretary of State to transfer his powers to another agency. But this is a very important aspect of the accountability of the Designated Agency, he said yesterday.

"The powers of prosecution and wider powers of investigation raise a number of questions of principle. This is not a question of new powers being created and I am still pondering these issues," he said.

On the question of legal immunity Mr Howard said that he was "giving specific aspects careful consideration" and was "confident that we shall be able to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement on this issue".

He indicated that self-regulatory organizations (SROs) would probably remain vulnerable to actions bought against them by a member of the public. However, it was likely that a level of immunity would be granted against attempts by members of the public to make the individuals serving on the staff of an SRO personally liable for actions carried out in their official capacity.

The International Securities Regulatory Organization — ISRO — has been seeking to win legal immunity for SROs under the new regulatory system for financial markets.

ISRO has also been arguing that many of the Bill's provisions should not apply to its members as the vast bulk of their business was between professionals, and not with members of the public.

Mr Howard said yesterday that he was not convinced of the need to define the term professional in the Bill. He added, however, that he was "fully aware of the need for professional markets to be regulated in a different way from markets in which ordinary members of the public deal".

Mr Howard, who had recently returned from a visit to Japan, said that he had held tough talks with the Japanese authorities on the question of reciprocal access to financial markets.

The two sides had agreed to deal with the issue on a case-by-case basis, with further securities licences due to be granted to British firms by the end of this year. "I am convinced that we shall see a progressive opening up of Japanese markets to British financial houses" he said.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Saatchi issue hits shares

A big funding operation by Saatchi & Saatchi, combined with the uncertain situation in the Middle East, gave a rather unsettled start to the new account yesterday.

The FT30 share index fell by 12.6 points to 1399.3, while the FT-SE 100 share index slipped by 11.0 points to 1683.1.

However, another substantial bid in the engineering sector and numerous features prompted by weekend press comments continued to illustrate the underlying mood of confidence.

Gilts recovered early falls, still supported by hopes of another cut in bank base rates after today's Opec meeting. Leading shares closed mainly lower, with international stocks not helped by the Chancellor's defence against criticism of the ADR conversion tax.

Imperial Group tumbled 18p to 345p as **United Biscuits** placed 120 million Imperial shares in the market at about 338p. **Hanson Trust** fell 8p to 177p, while **United** was 2p lower at 265p.

A £406 million rights issue to fund further expansion knocked 85p from **Saatchi** at 855p. Suggestions that **Allied-Lyons** may launch a £500 million cash-call to finance the Hiram Walker acquisition clipped 7p from the shares at 293p.

Boots was a dull spot in lacklustre stores, 14p lower at 258p, while fears of competition from the Mercury System continued to upset **British Telecom**, 252p down 6p.

ICI reflected the general trend at 932p, down 8p, but **Glaxo**, reporting interim figures today, rose 18p to 1035p. Dealers are looking for profits of about £255 million.

Distillers, for which the takeover battle reaches a climax this week, advanced 8p to 721p.

Engineers were stimulated by the Evered bid for McKechnie, which recently fought off an approach from Williams Holdings. **McKechnie** closed 56p higher at 278p, with **Evered** up 8p to 336p. **TI Group** lost 8p to 563p as doubts about a full-scale offer from Evered increased. **Williams Holdings** was marked up 17p to 678p.

Others to advance in sympathy were **Weir Group** at 154p, up 12p, **Burgess** 10p better at 206p. **Pegler** hardened 5p to 590p, awaiting further developments after last week's approach from **F H Tomkins**. 7p easier at 316p.

In firm builders, **Taylor Woodrow** jumped 23p to 571p in anticipation of good results today. In contrast, **Tarmac**, reporting next week, lost 12p to 462p. **Amstrad** climbed 40p to 592p, after weekend comment on its US expansion plans.

Fears of the competition upset **Apricot** at 92p, down 7p. Recovery prospects strengthened **Chloride** at 51p, up 6p, as well as **John Brown**, 3p better at 27p.

Bowater, with figures today, slipped 5p to 316p, but in textiles **I J Dewhirst** celebrated good profits and a 20 per cent scrip issue with an 8p rise to 100p.

Confirmation of last week's rumoured acquisition clipped 6p from **Ellis & Everard** at 223p. **Trafalgar House** put on 5p to 317p on news of substantial contracts in the Far East.

Connells Estate Agents suffered a 3p fall to 240p on the £6.5 million rights issue. **Boase Massini Pollitt** improved 8p to 357p on winning the Dulux account.

Oils were brighter ahead of the Opec meeting. **Burmah**, still reflecting recent good figures and the sale of the loss-making terminal, improved 12p to 377p.

IC Gas, still hoping for a bid from **Petrofina**, added 8p to 421p, while **Petranol** jumped 21p to 72p, also on speculative interest.

In thin trading, **Manchester Ship Canal** was hoisted 33p to 573p. **Good Relations**, at 150p, rallied 12p after the fall which followed last week's failed merger talks with **Valin Pollen**.

Weekend press recommendations included **Mitchell Somers**, at 108p, **Chamberlin & Hill** 103p, **London Park Hotels** 492p, **Garton Engineering** 98p and **Granyte** 91p, all between 12p and 20p higher.

Barr & Wallace Arnold "A" gained 19p to 135p as **Mr W S Yeats** increased his stake to over 5 per cent. **Hillsdown**, which has raised its holding in its bid target, **S & W Berisford**, lost 7p to 306p, but **Hillards** was marked up 17p to 225p on suggestions of a bid from **Sainsbury**. Expansion news boosted **Shandwick** 18p to 238p.

In quiet banks, **Hambros** continued to attract speculative support at 290p, up 19p, while the completion of a broking acquisition lifted **Brown Shipley** 35p to 535p.

Life insurances returned to favour, with **Legal & General** leading the way at 764p, up 25p. Fading hopes of a bid left **Lonrho** another 6p down at 277p.

Growth prospects excited **Cannon Street Investments** at 125p — up 9p — and **Sherwood Computer** celebrated doubled profits with a 17p rise to 212p.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES			
Abbott M V (180p)	220	SPP (125p)	163
Ashley (L) (135p)	205 +1	Templeton (215p)	215
BPP (160p)	185	Sigmax (101p)	75
Brookmount (180p)	192	Snowdon & B (97p)	120
Chancery Secs (63p)	75 +1	Spica (80p)	96
Conv 9% A 2000	£31½ –⅛	Tech Comp (130p)	201
Cranswick M (95p)	103	Underwoods (180p)	187 –1
Dialene (128p)	190	Welcome (120p)	200 –6
Ferguson (J) (10p)	28½	W York Hosp (90p)	75
Gold Grn Trot (165p)	190 –3	Wickes (140p)	168 +2
Granyte Surface (56p)	91 +16		
Inoco (55p)	39 +3	RIGHTS ISSUES	
JS Pathology (160p)	283 +2	Bensons Crisps N/P	11
Jarvis Porter (105p)	143 –2	Cullens F/P	280
Klearfold (118p)	110 –3	Greycoat N/P	36 –2
Lee Intl (180p)	181 –6	Hartwells N/P	¾
Lexicon (115p)		NMW Comp F/P	335
Macro 4 (105p)	152 +6	Porter chad F/P	120 +9
Marivale M (115p)	152 +5	Share Drug N/P	33
Norank Sys (90p)	118 +8	Turner & Newall N/P	34 –3
Really Useful (330p)	331 +3	Wates F/P	148 –2
SAC Intl (100p)	138	(Issue price in brackets).	

Mercury to undercut BT by up to 20%

By Jeremy Warner, Business Correspondent

Telephone users were yesterday promised a cheaper and better quality service by Mercury Communications, the Cable and Wireless subsidiary licensed by the Government to challenge British Telecom's monopoly.

Mercury said its alternative telephone network would start next month, offering "significantly cheaper and superior quality" telephone calls.

Initially the new service would be offered to business users only but residential customers would be able to plug into the network by the end of the year.

Mr Gordon Owen, Mercury's managing director, said savings of up to a fifth on inland trunk calls and around 17 per cent on selected international calls would be obtainable.

Residential customers would be able to use Mercury via their BT lines towards the end of the year, Mr Owen said. But to do so, they would have to buy a special Mercury telephone at a cost of £30 to £40 and pay a £7.50 a year "authority charge" on top of their British Telecom rental costs.

Mr Owen estimated that even so, it would be worthwhile for a residential telephone user to become a Mercury customer, provided his telephone bills now averaged more than £90 a quarter.

The savings on trunk and international calls would pay for the Mercury telephone within a year, he said.

Launching the new service, Mr Owen said it offered telephone users a choice of carrier for their national and international calls for the first time.

He refuted suggestions of a price war with BT, saying that with the market growing at the rate of 5 to 10 per cent a year, BT would be foolish to try to compete with Mercury's prices.

"It would cost British Telecom a lot more to slash their prices on long-distance calls than to just leave us alone since in the medium term our share of the market will be quite small," he said.

Mercury was aiming to capture some 5 per cent of the £8 billion a year telecommunications market by the end of the decade and estimated that as many as 3 million of BT's customer base of 22 million lines might want its service.

The new service is being offered initially only to big business customers that can plug directly into Mercury's figure-of-eight fibre optic cable network linking Birmingham with Leeds and Manchester in the North and London and Bristol in the South.

From September, the new network will be made more widely available in the business market, enabling customers to make calls through Mercury via their BT lines. The process of using Mercury through a BT line will be done automatically, using a gadget called a "smart box" which will be installed with the customer and will mean no more dialling than with an ordinary BT call.

The special Mercury telephone, allowing residential use of the Mercury system, will become available towards the end of the year.

Under a far-reaching ruling by Professor Bryan Carsberg, Director-General of Telecommunications, BT is forced to connect calls between its own network and Mercury's.

Rolls-Royce aero engine orders soar

By Teresa Poole

Rolls-Royce, the aircraft engine company which is to be privatized within the next year, yesterday reported a sharp rise in demand for civil aviation engines with orders worth more than £300 million in the first three months of this year.

The improvement comes after several depressed years in the civil aviation industry. During the early Eighties Rolls-Royce's total civil engine orders were below £250 million in a full year and last year the figure was under £400 million.

The new business includes engines for Boeing 747s, for British Airways, Qantas, and Cathay Pacific, another 200 Tay engines for the Gulfstream IV business jet, and 535 engines for British Airways and the Royal Nepal Airlines.

The full year's civil turnover is expected to reach £900 million, compared with £650 million last year.

Rolls-Royce holds about 25 per cent of the world civil aero engine market and has been expanding its range to offer engines for all sizes of aeroplanes.

There has also been an increased number of collaborative ventures, including the risk and revenue sharing deals with General Electric of the United States

Rolls-Royce said yesterday it is now researching a new type of passenger aircraft engine. The research, in part nership with General Electric, is based on design principles developed for the World War Two Shackleton engines.

Rolls-Royce, which had to be rescued by the Heath Government in 1971 because of the costs of developing the RB211 engine, next week reports its 1985 results which are expected to show a marked improvement on 1984's £26 million pretax profits.

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COMMODITIES REVIEW

Third World lined up for metal mastery

Any suggestion that the outlook for metal prices is brighter could easily invite ridicule, and care is needed in these matters. After six clinically depressing years during which real prices touched possibly their lowest ever, optimism in the industry is at a premium. Yet the omens are better than Delphic.

London Metal Exchange copper, aluminium and zinc all recovered in the first quarter of this year from the despond of the previous three months. Against that, nickel has barely held steady and lead has performed like the proverbial balloon composed of that material. Tin, which of course was expelled from the LME in disgrace, is in a class of its own.

But all wisdom, as we know, does not reside in the LME. Phelps Dodge has lived to fight another day, and last week's figures from Rio Tinto-Zinc prove that not every mining company is in dire straits.

World economic activity was looking dependable, if not exhilarating, and has been given a shot in the arm by the extraordinary collapse of oil prices. Partly as a result, the prospect for inflation and interest rates is promising.

So there is now a respectable case for arguing that it is not a matter of whether metal prices will rise, but when – or rather, when the fact will be broadly accepted. That will take care of itself, although it is worth entering the caveat that a boom is unlikely. What will be less obvious is the consequences of a general rise in metal prices.

One important consequence, it is said, will be an acceleration of the drift of mineral production, smelting, refining and even fabrication from developed industrial countries to developing and industrializing competitors. These thoughts are prompted by a publication from the Group of Thirty written by that veteran of metal booms and busts, Sir Roderick Carnegie, chairman of CRA.

Sir Roderick points out that, between 1965 and 1980, developing countries increased their share of world mine production of copper, iron ore and nickel. Their shares of lead and zinc were fairly static. Only bauxite fell.

But, peering into the next decade, the trend will be reinforced. Developing countries will hold on to their market shares in lead, zinc and bauxite, and strengthen their grip on copper, iron ore and nickel.

This pattern implies that the developed world's mining industry is in secular decline, the chief victim being the United States. The exceptions are Australia and Canada, on which much exploration investment has been concentrated, even during the slump, mainly for political reasons.

Percentage shares in total mine production (tons of contained metal) by economic regions

	Actual 1965			Actual 1980			Projected 1995		
	I	D	CP	I	D	CP	I	D	CP
Copper	39	45	16	31	49	20	25	51	24
Lead	46	34	21	45	33	21	43	35	22
Zinc	57	27	16	50	28	22	51	29	20
Iron ore	44	29	27	34	38	28	28	42	30
Bauxite	16	67	17	34	55	11	32	56	12
Nickel	70	9	21	47	30	23	40	37	22

I = Industrial development
D = Developing economies
CP = Centrally planned economies
Source = Adapted from World Bank

Minerals are an important economic sector in these countries, but they could be hard pressed to compete with developing countries whose wages are lower and whose companies may be publicly owned. About 70 per cent of copper production in developing countries, for example, is state controlled.

The trend away from developed to developing countries is also evident in metal production or smelting, as distinct from mining raw material. Over the 20 years to 1980 the developing countries' share of copper smelting rose from 23 to 34 per cent. The comparable figures for aluminium, zinc and steel were between 6 and 20 per cent, between 14 and 23 per cent and between 11 and 24 per cent respectively. Overall, about a third of Western smelting capacity is in developing countries.

As production shifts, so will trade. Trade now in copper ore and metal is essentially from the developing to the developed worlds. With aluminium business it is mainly between developed countries. Iron ore is mixed because the biggest exporters are Australia, Brazil and Canada. But two factors are likely to increase the developing countries' share of trade.

The obvious one is that these countries will become bigger producers. But, paradoxically, they will also become bigger consumers. Just as one of the major changes in the pattern of world trade has been more traffic between developing countries, so a higher proportion of developing countries' minerals and metals output will go to other countries at a similiar stage of development.

The argument is borne out by the developing countries' rising share of consumption. Take aluminium, the modern metal. Between 1960 and 1982 demand in developed countries grew by an average 5.6 per cent a year, while in developing countries it went up almost twice as quickly. The outcome was that over the same period the developing countries' share of aluminium consumption jumped from 5.4 per cent to more than 12 per cent.

It is true that the old relationship between growth in gross national product and metals consumption has broken down. Technological advances, energy efficiency, materials substitution and the decline of manufactured goods (especially metal goods) as a proportion of GNP, have taken their toll.

To some extent, the same forces are working in developing countries. Nevertheless, the much faster growth rates of the developing economies at a lower absolute level of development will continue to push up their share of world metal output and trade.

Higher metal prices will be critical to the process. They will encourage developing countries to procure more of the value added. For example, by undertaking more smelting and refining and even fabrication (aluminium components are a favourite), promoting exploration which would only be profitable at much higher prices in developed countries, and providing the incentive to expand output from mines which already enjoy the lowest marginal costs (Chilean copper is the compelling instance).

If such a process does emerge, it could have two further intriguing consequences. The first would be the appearance of Third World companies, perhaps to rival the Western mining giants. By no means all of developing country production will be in the hands of Western multi-nationals.

Who is prepared to bet that South Africa's great mining houses will not have a change of owners, forcibly or otherwise, by the mid-1990s?

The second consequence could be the start of metal markets in developing and metal-producing countries. Why should they continue to price their output on Comex or the LME? The presence of these exchanges in London and New York at least partially reflects a world that has either passed or is passing. A thriving Brazilian futures market would, indeed, set the cat among the pigeons. But then care is needed.

Outlook for Mineral Commodities, by R H Carnegie, Group of Thirty, New York, 1986.

Michael Prest

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APPOINTMENTS

Burchell to be Burmah Oil Exploration chief

Burmah Oil Exploration: **Mr Michael Burchell** has been named as chief executive and managing director.

National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting: **Mr Jim Fallon** has been made chairman.

Hill Samuel & Co: Mr Peter J Donald has been named as a director.

Howden Group: **Mr A B R Cheek** has become deputy managing director, and **Mr J N Allison** has joined the board. Abbey: **Mr Peter Barrington Meyer** has been named as a non-executive director.

The Burton Group: **Mr David Carrell** has been made personnel director, financial services.

Logica: **Mr Graham Moore** is to be finance director.

Bowater Zenith Windows: **Mr Michael Rigby** has become marketing director, **Mr Graham Medcroft** personnel director, **Mr John Ward** financial director and **Mr Chris Dix** production director.

Torvac Processing Group: **Mr Geoff Streets** has become marketing director.

Burston-Marsteller UK: **Mr Jem Miller, Mr John Birch, Mr Tim Foster, Mr John Fowler, Miss Jane Lyons** and **Mr Bill Quirke** have joined the board.

I P Sharp Associates: **Mr Bernard Barnett** has been named as European managing director.

Mowlem Property Developments: **Mr Norman Hanson** has been made a director.

Household Mortgage Corporation: **Mr Duncan Young** has been appointed managing director and chief executive. **Mr Maxwell Packe** has been made executive director, finance, **Mr John Robertson** executive director, mortgage operations, and **Mr Robert Weir** executive director, treasury services.

Manders (Holdings): **Mr Ray King** has become deputy



Graham Moore



Norman Hanson

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Hepworth Ceramic Holdings: **Mr F Sinclair Thomson** is to be group chief executive.

Rudolf Wolff & Co (1985): **Dr Mo Ahmadzadeh** has been named as a director.

AGB Research: **Mrs Lynda Keen** has become director of information technology.

Blick International: **Mr Ivor Watkins** has joined the board.

Acquascutum: **Mr Stuart Hollander** has become marketing director.

Ove Arup Partnership: **Mr Michael Sargent** has been appointed to the partnership board.

COMPANY NEWS

● **WITWATERSRAND NIGEL:** Figures in r000. Revenue for quarter to March 31 7381 (6779 for quarter to December 31). Profit before tax 920 (1662). Company expects that recovered grade will be at least be maintained in current quarter, though plans are made for an improvement. Despite the lower gold price of r22.000 kg, a further satisfactory increase in gold production and profits is anticipated.

● **AIRFLOW STREAMLINES:** Directors say they are aware of substantial rise in company's shares, but that they know of no reason for it.

● **CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS:** Final dividend 3.2p, making 4.2p for 1985 (3.5). Figures in £000. Profit on ordinary activities before tax 2,204 (1,745). Earnings per share, basic 10.94p (8.22), adjusted 10.47p (8.22). It is proposed to raise about £6.59 million net by a rights issue of 3,334,509 new ordinary shares at 205p on one-for-four basis.

● **MICROFILM REPROGRAPHICS:** Company has entered into conditional agreement to acquire the whole of the issued share capital of FDS Microforms Holdings for £4.25 million, financed by a vendor placing.

● **SHERWOOD COMPUTER SERVICES:** Results for 1985. Dividend 2p, making 3p (2.75p forecast). Figures in £000. Profit before tax 636 (330). Earnings per share 12.1p (6.6). Figures include a contribution to profits of £36,000 from Sherwood Computel.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP: All conditions of the merger of Mercury Securities, Akroyd and Smithers, Rowe and Pitman and Mullens and Co have been satisfied or, where appropriate, waived, and the merger has been implemented.

● **ASSOCIATED BOOK PUBLISHERS:** Company has entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Croom Helm, a specialist academic book publisher, for £3.5million – £2.48m in cash and the balance by the issue to the vendors of 473,913 new ordinary shares.

● **FITZWILTON:** Company has agreed terms for the disposal of its subsidiary, Crowe Wilson and Co, to Capstan Investment. Fitzwilton owns 20.45 per cent of Capstan's ordinary share capital. The consideration is £1.1 million, representing the discharge of inter-company balances and the realization of investments.

● **I J DEWHIRST HOLDINGS:** Final dividend 0.82p, making 1.1p. Figures in £000. Pretax profit for 53 weeks to January 17, 5,304 (4,007). Profit after tax 3,498 (2,644). Earnings per share 5.69p (4.28). Scrip issue of one-for-five ordinary proposed.

● **BOC GROUP:** Holders of £21 million of the 9 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 2001/06 took the opportunity last month to convert into ordinary shares. A total of 95.5 per cent of the original issue has been converted.

● **LAIDLAW GROUP:** Final dividend 1.7p, making 2.8p for 1985 (2.5). Figures in £000. Profit on ordinary activities before tax 914 (617). Earnings per share 8.50p (7.20).

● **BRITISH DREDGING:** Final dividend 2p, making 3p for 1985 (2.5). Figures in £000. Profit before tax 1,653 (1,350). Earnings per share after tax and before extraordinary items 6.20p (5.15).

Law Report April 15 1986

Savage burglaries deserve severe sentences

Regina v O'Driscoll (James)
Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Russell and Mr Justice Farquharson
[Judgment delivered April 14]

The need to protect elderly and old people living alone who were increasingly selected by burglars for savage, sadistic, cruel and greedy attacks for stealing, was emphasised by the Lord Chief Justice when giving judgment dismissing an appeal against a 15-year prison sentence.

The appeal was brought by James O'Driscoll, aged 43, who was sentenced last October at Bristol Crown Court by the late Mr Justice Tudor Price on conviction of attempted burglary, robbery and causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

Mr J. C. Rees, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, giving the judgment of the court, said that the appellant, with a co-accused named Gareth Farr, had been drinking and attempted to burgle a house in Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

The appellant smashed a pane of glass but was unable to open the door and both men returned to the appellant's car.

Later that evening the two called at the home of the victim, Frank Logan, aged about 80, in Rumney. The appellant pushed his way in demanding to know "Where's the money" and hitting Mr Logan repeatedly with a hammer on his head, shoulders and his injured leg.

Mr Logan told the appellant where to find a wallet containing £50. The co-accused fetched the wallet.

The appellant then began hitting Mr Logan again on the head, body and leg and said: "Come on where's the rest of the money."

Mr Logan answered: "There's no more, just kill me and get it over with."

The appellant said: "Don't worry I can do that as well." He also held a lighted gas poker to Mr Logan's face.

The co-accused ripped out the telepone wires and both men tied up Mr Logan with wire and gagged him with a towel. They then left, taking with them the money, a leather jacket and other items.

It was not until 6 o'clock the following morning that Mr Logan was discovered by a neighbour. He was taken to hospital where X-rays showed his skull to be fractured and his right leg had been fractured.

In sentencing the appellant, the late Mr Justice Tudor Price said that the attack was murderous in his view. The appellant knew the victim was old and defenceless and his house had been chosen for that very reason and he had been subjected to torture so that the appellant could make him reveal where his money was. The offence called for very severe punishment. That kind of conduct, unfortunately, was growing and when a man was found behaving as the appellant had behaved and leaving "that poor old gentleman in a wheelchair for the rest of his life" society had to call for punishment and for the protection of old people.

The Lord Chief Justice said that it seemed to their Lordships that the remarks made by Mr Justice Tudor Price were fully justified.

Not only in his exprience, but in the experience of their Lordships' court, there was an increasing tendency for burglars to select as victims elderly or old people living on their own. It was plain why.

First, they were not likely to offer very much resistance and the chances were that they had not inconsiderable sums of money concealed in their home which the burglars would be enabled to steal.

Consequently it seemed to their Lordships that, in cases such as the present, where thugs selected old people living alone as victims and attacked them in their own homes and then tortured them in order to make them hand over their valuables in such a savage fashion, then that was the sort of sentence which they could expect, whatever had happened in past cases.

One hoped that that, in so far as lay in the power of their Lordships' court, might have some effect in protecting these old folk from such savage, sadistic, cruel and greedy attacks.

Whatever might be the circumstances surrounding the appellant or his record, it had to be made clear that this sort of attack would attract that sort of sentence.

When councils should be encouraged to invoke wardship

In re L. H. (a Minor)
Before Mr Justice Sheldon
[Judgment given April 14]

Local authorities should be encouraged to resort to the wardship jurisdiction for judicial help in cases of difficulty, complexity, possible notoriety or where a stalemate had been reached.

Mr Justice Sheldon so held in the Family Division when giving reasons in open court for refusing to dismiss wardship proceedings initiated by Surrey County Council relating to a boy aged eight. The parents had sought to have the wardship proceedings dismissed.

Mr S.C. Russell Flint for the local authority; Mr Alastair Pitblado for the parents.

MR JUSTICE SHELDON said that the boy was born in July 1978 and had been in the care of the local authority since August 1984. The parents both suffered from mental problems which had meant that both had been in hospital on occasions.

On December 14, 1984 the authority had assumed parental rights by a resolution which had been confirmed by a juvenile court. The authority had decided that it would be in the best interests of the boy to be adopted and on August 9, 1985 all access by the parents had been terminated.

That access had consisted of one short visit a fortnight.

By that decision the parents had the right to apply to the juvenile court for an access order under section 12C of the Child Care Act 1980, as inserted by Schedule 1 of the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983, and in November the juvenile court granted the mother an order for access at times to be agreed between the council and the mother and to take place on neutral ground where possible.

The local authority had been minded to appeal to the High Court but on further reflection, supported by the view of a child psychiatrist that access between the boy and the parents was not beneficial, the authority decided that in the best interests of the child the proper procedure would be to subordinate their parental rights to the wardship jurisdiction and invite the judge to decide all the questions relating to the child's future.

In the meantime the authority agreed that the parents should have access amounting to two hours every six weeks.

The parents now sought to have the originating summons struck out on the grounds that the summons was an abuse of the powers of the court or that the child should cease to be a ward of court as the juvenile court was seised of the matter under the provisions of the Child Care Act 1980.

The parents' case was the converse of *A v Liverpool City Council* ([1982] AC 363).

It was submitted by Mr Pitblado first, that where a local authority had been entrusted by Parliament with the power and duty to make decisions as to the welfare of children there was an obligation to exercise that power without recourse to wardship proceedings save in strictly limited circumstances; and second, that the wardship jurisdiction should not be invoked where Parliament had provided the juvenile or some other court with adequate powers with which to deal with the situation, particularly if there had already been recourse to that jurisdiction. He argued that the powers of the local authority were not inadequate and the wardship jurisdiction should not have been invoked.

His Lordship said that it could not be said to be interference with the decision of a local authority if that authority was inviting the High Court to make the decision in question.

His Lordship agreed with the observation of Mr Justice Dunn in *In re D* ([1977] Fam 159, 166) that "far from local authorities being discouraged from applying to court in wardship . . . they should be encouraged to do so".

It was significant and in his Lordship's opinion to be applauded – particularly in the current climate of public concern over the welfare of children – that local authorities had been turning to the High Court for help in cases of difficulty, complexity, possible notoriety or where a stalemate had been reached.

Accordingly the first submission was rejected.

In support of the second submission reliance had been placed on the decision of the Court of Appeal in *In re M* ([1985] Fam 60).

In that case there were passages which, taken in isolation, suggested that the wardship jurisdiction was not to be invoked if the juvenile court had adequate powers to deal with the situation.

Those passages should not be taken out of context and were not authority either for the proposition that the fact that a lower court had been given adequate powers to deal with problems relating to the upbringing of a child should exclude the wardship jurisdiction; or for the proposition that the local authority was precluded from the wardship jurisdiction because the jurisdiction of the lower court had been invoked.

In the present case there were strong reasons for the court to exercise its discretion in wardship proceedings.

The juvenile court had delayed and rendered the task of finding suitable adoptive parents far more difficult. In addition, the ambiguity and uncertainties of the access order raised doubts whether the juvenile court appreciated the issues and what would happen in the future.

Those doubts justified a lack of confidence in that particular tribunal.

The child would remain a ward of court.

Solicitors: Mr F. A. Stone, Kingston upon Thames; Triggs Turner & Co, Guildford.

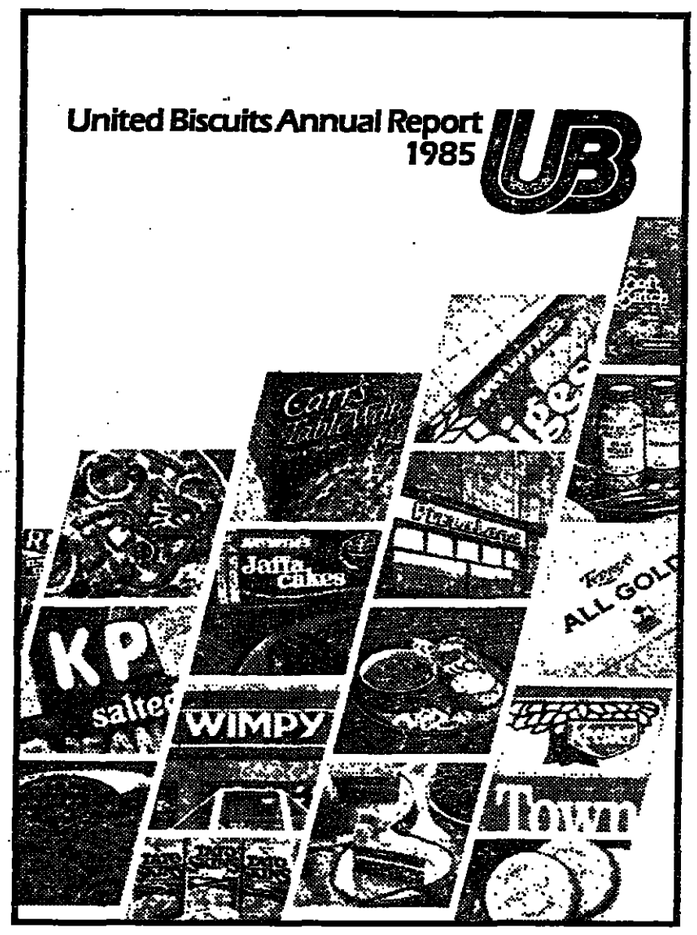
Correction

In *National Westminster Bank plc v Riley* the solicitors for the defendant were Roland Robinsons & Fentons, Blackpool, acting through their London agents Allan Jay & Co.

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15	Kleinwort Benson	Banks, Discount	
16	Barratt Devs	Building & Rds	
17	Jones Stroud	Electricals	
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99¼	99	Exch 10½% 1986	99½	●+5⅛	10.5	..
100¼	89½	Treas 12% 1986	100	..	8.6	..
99⅝	97½	Treas 8¼% 1984-86	99¼	..	2.6	..
97¼	94¼	Exch 2½% 1986	97½	●+1¼	13.7	..
102¼	100¼	Exch 14% 1986	102¼	● ..	12.9	..
102⅞	100¼	Exch 13½% 1987	102⅞	..	10.2	..
100⅝	93⅝	Treas C10¼% 1987	100⅛	..	2.6	..
98⅝	92¼	Exch 2½% 1987	95⅜	+¼	10.4	..
101⅛	97¼	Exch 10½% 1987	101¼	..	6.6	..
98⅝	93⅝	Fund 6½% 1985-87	98¼	+¼	9.9	..
100⅜	98⅝	Treas 10¼% 1987	100⅜	..	3.1	..
95⅝	90⅝	Treas 3% 1987	95⅛	+¼	11.5	..
104	97¼	Treas 12% 1987	104	● ..	7.8	..
98⅝	92⅝	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	98⅛	+¼	10.2	..
103⅛	96⅛	Exch 10½% 1988	103⅛	..	9.8	..
102⅝	94⅞	Treas C9½% 1988	101⅞	..	3.3	..
91⅝	88⅝	Treas 3% 1978-88	91⅝	+¼	9.4	..
101⅛	93⅜	Treas 9¼% 1988	101⅛	..	10.8	..
108⅝	93⅞	Treas 11½% 1989	106⅜	..	10.1	..
104⅛	95⅜	Treas 10½% 1989	104⅛	..	9.7	..
103⅛	93⅛	Exch 10% 1989	103	..	9.3	..
110⅝	94⅛	Exch 10½% 1989	109⅛	●-⅛	3.0	..
82⅛	76⅛	Exch 2½% 1990	82⅛	+¼	10.4	..
106⅛	94	Exch 11% 1990	106⅛	+¼	5.4	..
91⅞	84⅛	Treas 5% 1986-89	91⅛	●+¼	10.3	..
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89⅝	82⅛	Treas 3% 1989	89⅝	●+½	11.5	..
113⅛	103⅛	Treas 13% 1990	113	..	11.2	..
112	101⅛	Exch 12½% 1990	111⅛	..	3.5	..
86⅛	79⅛	Treas 3% 1990	86⅛	●+¼	8.3	..
99⅝	89⅛	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	99⅛	+⅜	9.6	..
104⅛	92⅛	Treas 10% 1990	104⅛	..		
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
111½	99	Treas 11¾% 1991	111⅛	..	10.5	..
93¼	84½	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	93⅛	+¼	6.1	..
109⅝	96⅛	Exch 11% 1991	109⅛	●	10.0	..
118	103	Treas 12¾% 1992	117⅛	-⅛	10.8	..
106⅛	91⅛	Treas 10% 1992	106⅛	●	9.4	..
109⅛	95⅛	Treas C10% 1992	108⅛	●	9.7	..
116⅛	100⅛	Exch 12¼% 1992	116⅛	..	10.5	..
122⅛	102⅛	Exch 13½% 1992	122⅛	..	11.0	..
107	94⅛	Treas 10% 1993	107	..	9.4	..
119⅛	103⅛	Treas 12½% 1993	119⅛	..	6.6	..
90⅛	79⅛	Fund 6% 1993	90⅛	..	10.9	..
126⅛	111⅛	Treas 13¾% 1993	126⅛	..	11.0	..
131⅛	105⅛	Treas 14½% 1994	131⅛	..	10.7	..
126	110⅛	Exch 13½% 1994	126	+¼	10.3	..
121	97⅛	Exch 12½% 1994	121	..	8.8	..
102⅛	88⅛	Treas 9% 1994	102⅛	..	10.1	..
118⅛	100	Treas 12% 1995	118⅛	..	3.8	..
78	68⅛	Gas 3% 1990-95	78	●+¼	9.4	..
109⅛	91	Exch 10¼% 1995	109⅛	..	10.2	..
124⅛	108⅛	Treas 12¾% 1995	124⅛	●	10.6	..
132⅛	112⅛	Treas 14% 1996	132⅛	..	8.8	..
102⅛	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	102⅛	..	10.8	..
141⅛	122⅛	Treas 15¼% 1996	141⅛	●	10.2	..
129⅛	111⅛	Exch 13¼% 1996	129⅛	●	3.6	..
84	74⅛	Rdmpt 3% 1986-96	84	..	10.2	..
129⅛	110	Treas 13¼% 1997	129⅛	..	9.4	..
111⅛	93⅛	Exch 10½% 1997	111⅛	..	8.7	..
100⅛	79	Treas 8¾% 1997	100⅛	..	10.6	..
141⅛	122⅛	Exch 15% 1997	141⅛	●	7.7	..
87⅛	73⅛	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	87⅛	+¼	9.1	..
107	89⅛	Exch 9½% 1998	106⅛	-⅛	10.5	..
147⅛	126⅛	Treas 15½% 1998	147⅛	+¼	9.8	..
123	105⅛	Exch 12% 1998	133	●+6⅛	8.9	..
106⅛	88⅛	Treas 9½% 1999	106⅛	..	9.8	..
125⅛	103⅛	Exch 12¼% 1999	125⅛	..	9.3	..
113	96⅛	Treas 10½% 1999	113	●+5⅛	9.2	..
111⅛	94⅛	Conv 10¼% 1999	111⅛	..	9.8	..
132⅛	111⅛	Treas 13% 2000	132⅛	..		
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
110⅛	91⅛	Treas 10% 2001	110⅛	-⅛	9.1	..
108⅛	89	Conv 9¾% 2001	108⅛	-⅛	9.0	..
31⅛	25	Conv 9% A 2000	31⅛	-⅛	28.6	..
102⅛	96	Conv 9% 2000	102⅛	-⅛	8.8	..
136⅛	117	Treas 13% 1998-01	135⅛	-⅛	10.3	..
110⅛	94⅛	Conv 10% 2002	110⅛	..	9.1	..
123⅛	103⅛	Exch 12% 1999-02	123⅛	-⅛	9.7	..
109	90	Treas 9¾% 2002	108⅛	-⅛	9.0	..
111⅛	93⅛	Treas 10% 2003	111⅛	..	9.0	..
137	115⅛	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	137⅛	-⅛	10.0	..
122⅛	104	Treas 11½% 2001-04	122⅛	..	9.4	..
111⅛	94	Treas 10% 2004	111⅛	●-⅛	9.0	..
60⅛	48⅛	Fund 3½% 1999-04	60	..	5.8	..
107⅛	90⅛	Conv 9½% 2004	107⅛	●-⅛	8.9	..
107⅛	50⅛	Conv 9½% 2005	107⅛	●-⅛	8.8	..
116⅛	94	Exch 10½% 2005	116⅛	-⅛	9.0	..
133	112⅛	Treas 12½% 2003-05	133	●+6⅛	9.4	..
95⅛	79⅛	Treas 8% 2002-06	94⅛	-⅛	8.5	..
126⅛	104⅛	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	126	..	9.3	..
142	115⅛	Treas 13½% 2004-08	142	..	9.5	..
71⅛	57⅛	Treas 5½% 2008-12	71⅛	-⅛	7.7	..
93	76⅛	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	92⅛	-⅛	8.4	..
135	113⅛	Exch 12% 2013-17	134⅛	-⅛	8.9	..
UNDATED						
46	38⅛	Consols 4%	46	..	8.7	..
41⅛	34	War Ln 3½%	41⅛	..	8.4	..
52⅛	44⅛	Conv 3½%	52⅛	..	6.7	..
34	29	Treas 3%	34⅛	..	8.7	..
29⅛	24	Consols 2½%	29⅛	..	8.4	..
29	24⅛	Treas 2½%	29⅛	..	8.5	..
INDEX-LINKED						
121⅛	114	Treas IL 2% 1988	121⅛	..	2.1	..
105	98⅛	Treas IL 2% 1990	105	..	2.2	..
115	109	Treas IL 2% 1996	115	●	2.4	..
102	95⅛	Treas IL2½% 2001	102	●	3.0	..
101⅛	93⅛	Treas IL2½% 2003	101⅛	●	3.0	..
104⅛	96⅛	Treas IL 2% 2006	104	●	2.6	..
100⅛	92⅛	Treas IL2½% 2009	100	●	3.0	..
105⅛	97	Treas IL2½% 2011	105⅛	..	3.1	..
99	79⅛	Treas IL2½% 2013	99⅛	..	3.0	..
96	87⅛	Treas IL2½% 2016	96⅛	..	3.0	..
95⅛	86⅛	Treas IL2½% 2020	95⅛	●	3.0	..

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
250	193	Allied Irish	233	..	9.0	3.9	38.3
81	65	Ansbacher (Henry)	74	..	..	..	..
293	208	Aus New Z	286	-5	15.0	5.2	..
12⅛	8⅛	Bankamerica	£10⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
453	358	Bank Of Ireland	485	..	17.0	3.5	..
9⅛	8	Bank Leumi Israel	18	..	..	..	..
250	230	Bank Leumi UK	240	..	18.0	6.7	11.2
469	364	Bank Of Scotland	444	-5	18.0b	4.1	10.9
559	429	Barclays	527	●-3	26.5	5.0	7.6
540	410	Brown Shipley	540	+40	13.2	2.4	23.3
648	423	Cater Allen	648	+5	41.3	6.4	15.7
57	36	Cattles	54	● ..	2.6	4.8	15.9
32⅛	24⅛	Chase Manhattan	£31⅛	..	139	4.4	..
42⅛	33⅛	Citicorp	£41⅛	● ..	205	5.0	..
51	32	Clive	50	..	1.3	2.6	9.1
73	45	Com Bank Wales	67	●+1	3.4	5.1	11.0
110⅛	80	Commerzbank	£110	+7⅛	60	0.1	..
262⅛	217⅛	Deutsche Bank	£262⅛	+5⅛	200	4.5	..
212	148	First Nat Finance	203	+1	4.0	2.0	12.3
389	249	Gerrard Nat	382	-2	18.9	4.9	22.2
96	65	Guinness Peat	95	+2	2.7	2.8	15.2
293	160	Hambros	293	+22	9.6	3.3	24.5
31	20	Do (50p)	£30	+1	95.7	3.2	25.1
430	333	Hill Samuel	405	..	17.0	4.2	10.7
74	54	HK Shangai	70	+⅛	..	..	..
438	318	Joseph (Leopold)	418	..	17.4	4.2	21.8
198	138	King & Shaxson	190	..	11.8b	6.2	22.8
830	565	Kleinwort Benson	750	●+7	25.7	3.4	10.9
677	439	Lloyds	587	..	30.0	5.1	6.3
40	32	Mannon	37	●-1	2.3	6.2	14.1
18	679	Mercury Secs	963	..	22.9	2.4	15.6
982	417	Midland	569	●-3	35.4	6.4	21.1
321	208	Nat Aust Bk	313	-2	..	..	..
935	672	Nat West	890	+5	40.3	4.5	5.9
113	80	Ottoman	£113	..	550	4.9	24.3
473	312	Provident	473	●+8	18.6	3.9	13.9
80	63	Rea Bros	70	-2	1.8	2.8	20.8
132	102	Rothschild (J) Hld	127	..	6.5	5.1	15.2
18⅛	13⅛	Royl Bnk Of Can	£15⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
380	250	Royl Bnk Of Scot	362	..	13.7	3.8	10.5
16⅛	11⅛	Schroders	£12⅛	●	30.7	2.4	15.4

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
54	33	Smith St Aubyn	54	..	1.0	1.9	4.9
864	419	Stand Chart	874	●+7	43.6	5.0	10.2
818	613	Union	808	+5	52.9	6.5	81.4
61⅛	43⅛	Wells Fargo	£61⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
320	220	Wintrust	300	..	7.1	2.4	19.0
335	248	Allied-Lyons	293	-7	11.6	4.0	17.2
840	620	Bass	825	+5	21.0	2.5	17.6
50	38	Belhaven	50	+1	1.1	2.2	27.6
133	85	Boddingtons	124	● ..	4.6	3.7	15.6
500	375	Brown (Matthew)	485	..	20.0	4.1	17.8
177	147	Bulmer (H P)	174	..	7.0	4.0	14.1
550	405	Burtonwood Brew	550	+5	14.3	2.6	12.8
500	410	Clark (Matthew)	500	+5	10.7	2.1	20.2
830	640	Devenish (J A)	825	-5	18.6	2.3	24.2
723	488	Distillers	720	+7	22.9n	3.2	14.7
204	165	Greenall Whitley	186	-1	7.9	4.2	13.3
230	183	Greene King	211	-2	7.2	3.4	15.0
355	275	Guinness	351	-2	10.3	2.9	13.3
480	405	Hardys & Hansons	480	..	24.1	5.0	12.4
88	69	Highland Dist	80	-1	2.8	3.5	16.2
179	158	Invergordon Dist	172	●-1	6.8	4.0	11.0
288	173	Irish Dist	286	-2	6.0	2.1	..
111	77	Marston Thompson	111	+1	2.9	2.6	19.2
249	217	Morland	244	..	9.1	3.7	13.5
248	153	SA Breweries	206	+1	10.0	4.4	15.5
234	163	Scot & New	229	-1	41.1	1.1	..
37⅛	30⅛	Seagram	£37⅛	+⅛	15.8	3.3	18.7
540	353	Vaux	485	..	10.2	3.4	15.4
313	223	Whitbread 'A'	303	-3	10.2	3.3	15.5
315	228	Do 'B'	306	+5	9.9	4.1	35.8
251	188	Whitbread Inv	243	+2	12.3	2.5	17.7
505	410	Wolverhmptn & D	485	-5	9.4	3.8	19.8
265	195	Young 'A'	245	..	..	..	..

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
262	218	Aberdeen Constr	262	..	10.5	4.0	16.4
297	213	Amec	297	+4	15.7	5.3	12.0
60	52	Amcliffe	52	●	0.1	0.2	8.0
161	125	Attwoods	159	-3	6.1	3.8	14.8
489	331	BPB Industries	483	+5	11.8	2.5	18.4
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	374	..	9.8	2.8	13.5
160	114	Barratt Devs	148	●+6	10.9	7.5	..
27	23	Bailey(Ben) Constr	25	..	..	..	5.0
182	129	Bellway	170	..	10.0	5.9	19.2
84	65	Benford Concrete	84	+7	5.4	6.4	44.2
83	65	Bett Bros	75	..	4.4	5.9	21.1
975	875	Blockleys	975	●+23	37.1	3.8	13.0
706	531	Blue Circle	673	●-3	28.6	4.2	9.3
270	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	267	● ..	14.3	5.4	19.0
92	73	Brickhouse Dudley	86	..	4.9	5.7	14.8
91	61	Br Dredging	79	●-3	4.3	5.4	12.7
29	18	Brown & Jackson	24	..	..	..	16.6
71	55	Brownlee	67	..	4.4	6.6	7.5
124	84	Bryant	108	●-2	4.9	4.5	13.6
27	15	Burnett & Hallam	21	..	5.7	27.1	2.3
116	85	Cement-Roadstone	114	..	4.0	3.5	..
83	60	Conder Grp	83	..	2.5	3.0	34.3
566	482	Costain	540	..	22.1	4.1	11.4
402	298	Countryside	402	● ..	8.2	2.0	10.8
156	124	Crouch (Derek)	144	● ..	8.5	5.9	10.4
104	84	Dew (George)	87	-1	8.6	9.9	12.3
95	73	Douglas (RM)	74	-1	2.5b	3.4	13.1
90	63	Erith	85	● ..	4.7	5.3	12.4
91	78	Feb	78	..	4.2	5.4	10.8
70	58	Do 'A'	60	..	4.2	7.0	8.2
88	60	Finlan Gp	60	● ..	5.4	9.0	23.4
91	80	Galliford	91	..	6.3	6.9	14.8
123	106	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	123	● ..	2.8	2.1	23.2
361	254	Gleeson (MJ)	361	..	7.7	2.1	12.5
105	95	HAT	104	+1	5.4	5.2	10.8
192	56	Helical Bar	188	..	..	..	38.2
68	42	Hewden-Stuart	66	-1	2.4	3.6	11.6
224	149	Heywood Williams	210	..	9.6	4.6	13.8
610	428	Higgs & Hill	610	+10	18.3	3.0	16.5
194	130	Ibstock Johnsen	188	●+1½	8.9	3.7	13.7
355	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	328	-2	25.0e	7.6	11.3
426	296	Laing (J)	428	● ..	10.0	2.3	12.0
415	285	Do 'A'	418	● ..	10.0	2.4	11.7
105	78	Lawrence (Walter)	99	..	5.2b	5.3	7.3
90	71	Lilley (FJC)	88	-1	5.3	6.0	13.3
413	290	Lovell (YJ)	413	..	10.0	2.4	14.8
198	126	Magnet & South	190	+2	8.7	3.5	19.7
230	178	Manders	224	●+2	11.6	5.2	13.8
193	167	Marshalls (Halifax)	178	●-2	7.1	4.0	13.9
136	99	May & Hassell	130	..	5.4a	4.2	..
435	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	425	+2	17.9	4.2	13.7
259	171	Meyer Int	253	+1	7.7	3.0	14.0
27	23	Miller (Stanley)	26	..	1.4	5.4	..
129	109	Monk (A)	118	..	9.3	7.9	15.9
444	308	Mowlem (John)	418	●+2	20.0	4.8	13.8
920	798	Newarthill	880	..	15.7	1.8	18.2
213	183	Nottingham Brick	211	..	9.3	4.4	15.8
208	118	Persimmon	208	●+4	7.5	3.6	11.5
110	87	Phoenix Timber	103	+2	4.3	4.2	3.9
385	285	Pochins	370	..	18.4	5.0	8.2
650	440	RMC	628	..	18.9	3.0	14.0
482	340	Redland	444	-7	18.5	3.5	16.3
175	150	Roberts Adlard	175	+10	8.6	4.9	14.7
278	188	Ruberoid	270	●+½	12.3	4.6	9.4
191	133½	Rugby Cement	173½	●+2	9.1	5.2	12.7
374	228	SGB	348	●+10	10.7	3.1	13.5
107	87	Sharpe & Fisher	101	● ..	3.3	3.3	14.4
91	70	Smart (J)	81	..	6.2	7.7	17.2
516	342	Tarmac	456	-16	11.7	2.6	18.0
576	473	Taylor Woodrow	571	+23	21.4	3.7	15.5
182	140	Tilbury Group	156	-2	7.0	4.5	13.4
395	328	Travis & Arnold	385	+2	11.3	2.9	14.1
101	76	Trent	76	..	1.8	2.1	9.1
175	150	Turriff	150	..	10.0	6.7	27.8
298	195	Vibroplant	298	+13	13.4	4.5	13.0
288	246	Ward	271	..	10.4	3.8	15.3
68	58	Warrington (T)	64	..	5.7e	8.9	7.3
204	174	Watts Blake	194	●-1	6.6	3.4	12.9
82	67	Western Bros	79	..	1.4e	1.8	15.8
55	41	Wiggins	55	..	..	..	..
448	314	Wilson (Connolly)	443	●-2	5.7	1.3	18.5
188	120	Wimpey (George)	157	..	4.6	2.9	14.9

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47¼	36¼	AKZO N/V Bearer	£47¼	+⅛	400	8.5	..
195	160	Allied Colloids	195	..	3.3	1.7	20.4
393	291	Amersham	373	-6	8.9	2.4	18.1
241	180	Anchor Chemical	205	..	6.1	3.0	7.6
136	106	BTP	134	..	5.7	4.3	19.4
111	76½	Bayer DM50	£97	-⅛	700	7.2	..
128	102	Blagden	108	● ..	10.3	9.5	16.3
169	112	Brent Chems	169	● ..	6.0	3.6	18.2
85½	57½	Br Benzol	70	+1	..	..	77.8
136	82	Canning (W)	130	..	5.1	3.9	21.6
285	245	Coalite	260	-1	9.5	3.7	13.5
160	140	Coates Bros	160	+10	6.6	4.1	10.1
142	112	Do 'A'	132	..	6.6	5.0	8.4
20	15	Cory (Horace)	19½	+½	0.7	3.6	6.6
163	127	Croda	160	-1	10.0	6.3	13.3
129	100	Do Dfd	127	..	..	..	10.5
245	172	Ellis & Everard	218	-11	8.8	4.0	19.1
298	215	Foseco-Minsep	268	+2	11.9	4.1	11.3
160	113	Halstead (James)	147	●-1	6.4	4.4	11.4
448	330	Hickson	443	●-2	21.4	4.8	11.4
101½	79	Hoechst DM50	£92½	..	..	..	..
10	734	Imp Chem Ind	930	-10	47.1	5.1	10.4
410	335	Laporte	391	+3	10.5	2.7	19.8
113	102	Leigh	107	+2	4.7	4.4	16.9
225	179	Plysu	220	-3	3.3	1.5	22.7
93	62	Reabrook Hldgs	85	+6	3.6	4.2	17.4
176	134½	Rentokil	141	● +2	3.5	2.5	17.7
322	216	SNIA BPD	285	-6	..	..	48.6
51	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	51	+4	..	..	..
213	185	Wolstenholme Rink	139	● ..	11.1	5.6	20.8
112	67	Yorkshire Chem	104	●+1	4.3	4.1	9.4

CINEMAS AND TV

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
225	176	Anglia TV 'A'	215	● ..	12.9	6.0	14.8
44	27	Grampian	43	-1	2.4	5.6	9.7
240	176	HTV N/V	211	● ..	11.4	5.4	9.6
350	263	LWT Hldgs	344	●+2	21.3	6.2	13.8
330	188	Scot TV 'A'	330	●+10½	15.0	4.5	10.2
210	153	TVS N/V	210	+5	11.4	5.4	10.1
43	31	TSW	41	● ..	2.6	6.3	11.3

DRAPERY AND STORES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
135	90	Alexon	132	+2	3.5	2.7	19.1
98	63	Aquascutum 'A'	75	-2	3.6	4.8	17.2
95	79	Beattie (James) A	93	+1	3.0	3.2	15.1
173	135	Bentalls	168	-1	3.1	1.8	34.1
18	13	Blacks Leis	15	..	..	..	..
62	49	Bremner	53	-2	1.4	2.9	36.6
605	525	Brown (N)	565	..	13.9	2.5	28.8
358	236	Burtons	312	-4	6.8	2.2	21.5
151	94	Cantors 'A'	151	●+4	3.2	2.1	38.6
53	42	Casket (S)	53	+7	3.1	5.8	10.2
355	305	Church	330	●+10	12.1	3.7	12.8
564	426	Coats Viyella	554	-4	17.1b	3.1	16.6
258	145	Combined English	223	●-7	9.6	4.3	19.2
152	116	Courts (Furn) 'A'	139	-1	6.7	4.8	11.5
355	305	DAKS Simpson 'A'	355	..	8.2	2.3	13.7
100	82	Dewhirst (IJ)	100	+8	1.4	1.4	23.6
438	216	Dixons Grp	374	-12	4.3b	1.1	41.6
468	346	Dunhill	456	..	6.1	1.3	23.0
81	73	Ellis & Goldstein	80½	..	3.3	4.1	11.0
695	610	Elys (Wimbledon)	685	●+3½	13.6	2.0	23.6
196	134	Empire Stores	192	..	5.4	2.8	17.6
274	194	Executex Clothes	266	..	4.6	1.7	28.7
132	39	Fine Art Dev	130	-2	2.9	2.2	7.9
135	105	Ford (Martin)	125	..	4.7	3.8	22.3
133½	51	Formminster	110	+½	8.6	4.6	9.5
188	183	Freemans	185	-2	10.0	2.2	18.1
462	310	Gelfer (AJ)	443	-4	7.7b	7.6	9.9
110	97	Gem SR	101	●	1.4	1.8	47.0
80	54	Goldberg (A)	78	●+2	2.1	1.6	97.8
131	89	Goldsmiths Gp	131	+4	10.7	5.6	13.4
196	172	Grattan	190	-6	8.8	1.9	16.5
458	304	GUS	448	●-2	26.8	2.0	22.0
14½	830	Do 'A'	£13½	..	26.8	2.0	16.8
10½	721	Harris Queensway	£10½	..	5.9	2.1	26.2
316	199	Helene Of London	284	-10	2.3	7.0	10.7
33	25	Hollas	33	+1	3.0	8.3	15.0
39	28	Home Charm	36	+1	4.6	1.4	21.4
387	240	House Of Lerose	336	●+1	12.0	8.6	9.2
143	102	Jones (Ernest)	140	..	5.6	7.1	17.7
88	76	Ladies Pride	82	●+2½	1.1	3.7	22.2
36	24	LCP	30	..	6.0	4.9	20.8
132	112	Lee Cooper	122	-3	5.3	3.1	8.1
226	135	Liberty	173	..	10.0	1.3	37.3
830	800	Lincroft Kilgour	800	●+7	10.0	5.6	12.2
183	173	Marks & Spencer	178	..	5.1	2.4	30.0
231	183	Menzies (John)	208	-2	5.1	1.5	20.1
350	288	Maitys Leisure	343	..	2.9	1.8	45.6
195	180	Moss Bros	185	-10	7.4	1.2	44.9
635	565	NSS Newsagents	625	+6	5.1	3.4	15.4
154	112	Next	148	●-7	5.8	2.1	32.5
297	186	Oliver (G)	282	●	12.9	4.0	23.8
353	313	Our Price	325	●	7.9	1.3	39.6
705	505	Pennos	630	●	1.0	1.4	16.4
81	55	Peters Stores	70	..	1.4	2.0	33.5
86	58	Preedy (Alfred)	70	-4	5.5	5.0	19.6
112	100	Ratners (Jewellers)	110	+1	3.7	2.6	44.0
142	112	Raybeck	142	+1	0.7	1.6	..
47	31	Reed (Austin)	43½	+½	7.1	2.0	41.2
370	220	Do 'A'	360	..	7.1	4.0	22.4
178	135	S & U Stores	178	+1	..	..	26.4
36	31	Samuel (H)	32	-1	6.0	3.3	48.2
180	160	Do 'A'	180	+3	6.0	7.5	20.5
86	72	Sears	80	..	4.4	3.2	18.0
148½	102	Smith (WH) 'A'	137	-2½	8.6b	2.7	16.8
384	234	Do 'B'	318	..	1.7b	2.7	15.9
72	47	Stanley (AG)	64	+1	3.6	4.3	14.4
80	65	Storehouse	84	●-½	11.0	3.4	15.9
365	273	Sumrie Clothes	320	+2	..	..	..
42	27	Superdrug Stores	30	..	7.1	1.4	27.7
523	413	Time-Consulate	515	-1	29e	4.1	15.5
75	40	Time Products	70	..	2.5	3.3	15.8
75	57½	Underwoods	75	+1	2.4	1.3	33.4
196	160	WW Group	187	-1	11.3	3.3	10.3
370	173	Ward White	338	●+7	9.3n	3.1	13.2
334	235	Wigfalls	300	-8	36e	3.3	..
120	98	Woolworth	110	..	14.3	1.8	23.1
325	430		870	-15			

ELECTRICALS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
318	180	AB Elect	300	● ..	11.4	3.8	22.4
552	180	Amstrad	545	+35	1.6	0.3	41.5
99	61	Apricot Computers	92	-7	2.1	2.3	7.2
96	63	Arlen	83	-2	..	..	..
300	205	Atlantic Comp	285	..	3.6	1.4	8.7
55	48	Audio Fidelity	51	..	..	..	16.3
203	140	Auto Sec	195	●-2	2.1	1.1	13.3
370	240	BICC	370	●+5	15.7	4.2	18.2
118	84	BSR	113	● ..	2.4	2.1	7.5
485	379	Bowthorpe	485	..	8.2	1.7	23.5
260	217	Br Telecom 80p P	252	-6	9.9	3.9	10.5
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	107	-1	4.3	4.0	10.9
19	11½	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	18½	..	1.8	10.3	43.0
152	89	CASE	88	-2	1.9	2.1	7.4
735	568	Cable & Wireless	700	-2	13.6	1.9	23.2
318	238	Cambridge Elec	238	● ..	10.6	3.6	19.0
243	183	CAP Gp	230	..	2.1	0.9	..
51	37	Chloride	51	+6	..	..	12.0
206	149	Do 7½% CPF	206	+18	..	..	..
315	203	Comcap	288	●+3	2.1	0.7	14.2
318	250	Cray Elect	311	●-4	4.6	1.5	35.3
225	140	Crystalate	205	..	6.1	3.0	12.4
79	63	Dale Elect	78	● ..	6.4	8.4	25.2
200	155	Dataserv	198	..	1.0	0.5	..
50	29½	Dewhurst 'A'	44	-1	1.5	3.4	9.8
350	262	Domino	340	+5	2.5	0.7	22.9
50	41	Dowding & Mills	43	●+2½	2.1	4.8	13.7
212	165	Dubilier	166	..	4.0	2.4	12.2
445	385	Electrocomponents	408	-2	7.9	1.9	25.3
66	48	Electronic Mach	60	..	1.0	1.6	80.4
61	42	Electronic Rentals	58	+3	4.6	7.9	22.8
325	237	Emess Lighting	304	●-1½	7.9	2.6	21.3
380	295	Eurotherm	330	..	6.8	2.1	17.8
253	196	Farnell Elect	206	-4	2.9	1.4	23.7
156	122	Ferranti	140	..	2.3	1.6	19.3
203	152	First Castle Elec	178	..	3.0	1.7	16.5
53	25	Forward Tech	49	-2	0.7	1.4	19.8
218	158	GEC	196	-2	5.8	3.0	15.4
103	90	Grosvenor	103	+3	8.2e	8.0	8.8
105	89	Highland Elect	91	..	3.6	4.0	11.7
163	138	IBL	143	..	1.7	1.2	17.9
373	303	Int Signal & Control	353	-7	1.0	0.3	..
233	175	Jones Stroud	233	●+6	10.7	4.6	11.0
145	85	Kode	128	●-2	7.1	5.6	28.7
323	233	Lec Refrigeration	259	●-3	17.9	7.1	9.8
201	124	Logica	189	-6	1.4e	0.8	18.3
341	270	MK Elect	333	-2	14.9	4.4	19.8
433	370	Memec	375	..	4.3	1.1	28.0
85	54	Micro BS	63	-2	2.5	4.0	9.9
250	150	Micro Focus	230	..	4.0e	7.1	42.1
58	33	Multitone Elec	58	..	0.1n	0.2	..
65	59	Murray Elect	61	..	1.1	3.4	45.7
35	28	Newman	32	●+3½	19.3	6.7	13.2
290	241½	Newmark (Louis)	290	+5	7.5	7.2	17.5
107	81	NEI	104	+6	1.1	4.2	8.3
49	23	Oceonics	26	..	2.0	0.8	38.8
577	383	Oxford Instruments	572	-2	1.8	5.7	12.0
32	18	Phicom	24	●+2½	575	3.7	..
164½	138	Philips Fin 5⅛%	£154	-1	..	..	..
17½	14⅝	Philips Lamps N/V	£16⅝	+⅛	7.5	4.5	9.0
155	165	Pilco	165	..	7.5	6.0	8.8
160	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	125	..	6.6	2.9	18.0
228	162	Plessey	226	● ..	..	..	..
22½	15½	Do ADR 25	£22½	+½	3.1	2.5	17.9
158	118	Pressac	123	● ..	..	..	13.4
45	22	Quest Automation	28	-1	4.3	2.2	12.8
212	160	Racal Elect	200	-4	7.1	3.5	11.0
203	158	Rotaflex	203	+5	31.4	5.6	12.8
580	445	Scholes (GH)	560	● ..	2.7	3.4	14.8
82	74	Shorrock	80	● ..	0.8	1.6	7.4
54	31½	Sound Diffusion	38	-½	..	..	8.0
160	98	STC	156	..	8.5	3.1	13.1
216	158	Stone Intl	210	..	0.8	0.5	31.1
134	84	System Designers	126	●+2	..	..	..
18½	13⅛	TDK	£15⅛	..	..	..	..
215	170	Telephone Rentals	211	+3	10.0	4.7	15.3
125	88	Telemetrix	94	..	2.5	2.7	5.4
529	374	Thorn EMI	504	-2	25.0	5.0	18.0
208	170	Thorpe (FW)	208	● ..	6.1	2.9	10.3
360	225	Tunstall Telecom	308	..	2.4	0.8	21.2
276	208	UEI	260	..	7.5	2.9	23.3
288	213	Unitech	230	-3	8.5	3.7	12.3
280	248	Utd Leasing	278	..	5.3	1.9	8.6
190	133	Utd Scientific	145	-3	8.1	5.6	12.0
445	320	VG Instruments	440	● ..	3.6	0.8	28.9
278	225	Volex	275	..	11.4	4.1	11.4
99	54	Western Selection	98	..	3.9	3.9	28.2
103	85	Whitworth Elec	88	+3	2.2	2.5	13.5
295	230	Wholesale Fitting	275	●+10	9.6	3.6	14.1

FINANCE AND LAND

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
246	228	Abingworth	237	+3	1.8	0.8	5.6
184	132	Aitken Hume	132	-5	11.0	8.3	8.1
510	300	Antofagasta	500	● ..	27.5	5.5	..
175	110	Berkley Tech	168	-3	..	..	..
26	20	Camellia	520	● ..	17.1	0.9	80.3
245	154	Candover	245	..	5.7	2.3	38.9
35	16	Centreway	28	..	..	..	..
27½	17	Equity & Gen	25	..	1.3	5.2	11.2
275	183	Hambro	275	+12	10.4	3.8	39.4
185	153	Ivory & Sime	175	-2	6.1	3.5	30.5
194	153	Majedie	192	-1	8.9	4.6	27.5
45	39	Nat Home Loans	44	..	..	..	..
49	40	Do 8%	£48	..	800	16.7	..

FOODS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
160	128	ASDA-MFI	156	+2	4.1	2.6	19.9
27	21	Alpine Drinks	27	+1½	2.6	9.6	..
381	330	Argyll	358	-5	11.1	3.0	17.9
366	236	AB Food	336	-2	8.0	2.4	16.1
128	103	Assoc Fisheries	104	..	4.6	4.4	31.0
607	524	Avana	574	-3	16.8	2.9	17.6
275	240	Banks (Sidney C)	275	..	14.5	5.3	8.1
15½	11½	Barker & Dobson	13½	+¼	..	..	..
335	230	Barr (AG)	331	..	12.1	3.7	9.4
191	145	Bassett Foods	183	-3	9.7	5.3	10.6
108	98	Batleys	108	-2	3.0	2.8	12.8
180	146	Bejam	158	●-1	5.7	3.6	18.9
150	73	Bluebird Conf	90	..	7.4	8.2	25.6
76	54	Br Vending (BVI)	68	●+3	2.0	2.9	16.3
187	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	178	-2	8.4	4.7	20.9
183	160	Carrs Milling	173	● ..	8.6	5.0	9.5
270	160	Cliffords Dairies	270	●+5	10.3	3.8	15.0
253	148	Do 'A'	252	●+6	10.3	4.1	14.0
280	234	Cullens	280	..	..	..	..
293	225	Dee	273	-5	9.7	3.6	28.3
195	151	Fisher (Albert)	185	+6	3.2	1.8	26.4
316	251	Fitch Lovell	280	-5	14.6	5.2	21.2
263	228	Glass Glover	253	-2	5.6	2.2	19.3
868	768	Hazlewood Foods	798	-15	11.4	1.4	25.9
230	170	Hillards	228	+20	4.4	1.9	20.1
320	181	Hilsdown Hldgs	306	-7	6.0	2.0	19.2
86	75	Home Farm	85	● ..	4.6	5.4	8.8
567	499	Iceland Frozen	537	● ..	8.4	1.6	22.0
292	220	Kwik Save	286	..	6.9	2.4	21.0
110	85	Lees (John J)	105	..	2.1	2.0	15.3
95	50	Lovell (GF)	90	..	4.3	4.8	65.2
620	505	Low (Wm)	610	..	17.1	2.8	19.3
785	495	Matthews (Bernard)	765	●+15	15.7	2.0	16.0
113	93	Meat Trade Supp	103	..	7.5	7.3	15.6
200	150	Morrison (W)	200	●+1	1.9	1.0	20.1
257	215	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	245	●+3	8.6	3.5	15.1
82	63	Normans	68	-2	2.6	3.8	15.0
292	258	Nthn Foods	274	-4	10.4	3.8	14.7
184	132	Nurdin & Peacock	184	..	5.2	2.8	17.4
137	127	Park Foods	136	..	5.4	4.0	13.8
245	157	RHM	232	-1	5.4	2.3	15.8
523	388	Rowntree Mac	500	-1	17.4	3.5	13.7
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	418	+2	6.8	1.6	27.4
163	122	Salvesen (Chstn)	158	-1	4.1	2.6	20.8
193	154	Somportex	193	+10	..	..	..
558	520	Tate & Lyle	533	-2	31.4	5.0	12.9
380	265	Tesco	375	..	7.4	2.0	26.3
289	216	Unigate	285	+4	12.4	4.4	19.0
289	218	Utd Biscuits	265	-2	13.6b	5.1	13.9
159	138	Watson & Philip	157	..	8.3	5.3	19.6

HOTELS AND CATERERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
433	328	Grand Met	420	-3	13.0	3.1	14.1
286	208	Kennedy Brookes	266	●-1	2.3	0.8	13.7
391	312	Ladbroke	357	-2	16.1	4.5	18.8
494	447	Lon Park Hotels	494	+17	14.3	2.9	21.4
100	84	Mount Charlotte	84½	-1½	2.0	2.4	13.9
105	87	Prince Of W Hotels	87	-2	2.1	2.4	15.7
79	58½	Queens Moat	74	●-1	2.3	3.1	15.6
405	375	Savoy Hotels 'A'	396	..	3.8	0.9	19.5
81	56	Stakis	74	-2	1.7	2.3	18.3
209	146	Trusthouse Forte	183	●-5	7.8	4.1	18.7

INDUSTRIALS A-D

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
221	178	AAH	217	+1	10.1	4.7	17.2
239	194	AGB Research	227	-2	9.6	4.2	24.4
101	95	AIM	96	-3	8.2	8.5	10.8
331	243	APV	323	+5	16.1	5.0	37.0
110	80	Aaronson	102	●-1	6.0	5.9	11.3
224	172	Adwest	224	+8	11.1	5.0	14.3
298	207	Alexandra W'wear	283	●-1½	8.6	3.0	17.3
150	130	Amber Ind	148	..	9.7	6.6	10.8
403	250	Appledore	395	+11	8.6	2.2	21.8
50	38	Aranson	41	● ..	0.6	1.5	8.3
47	32	Armour	30	..	0.3	1.0	15.5
420	355	Ash & Lacey	420	● ..	28.9	6.9	12.2
91	62	Ashley	89	-2	..	..	66.9
305	255	Ass Br Eng 8%	278	..	11.4	4.1	..
355	348	Assoc Heat	348	-3	18.7	4.8	18.9
77	37½	Aurora	70	●-2	1.4	2.0	10.5
313	285	Avon Rubber	286	..	8.1	2.8	10.3
88	53	Ayrshire Metal	53	●-1	2.9	5.5	5.5
284	138	BBA	275	●-3	2.9	1.1	33.3
450	383	BET Dfd	415	●-3	21.8	5.3	16.9
82	67	BETEC	75	+1	2.1	2.8	8.7
386	277½	BOC	379	-1	13.4	3.5	14.4
498	355	BTR	470	●-5	12.5	2.7	19.8
222	163	Babcock	194	●-2½	12.0	6.2	8.8
26¼	18¼	Bailey (CH)	19½	..	..	..	20.7
635	420	Baird (Wm)	605	-25	27.7	4.6	10.7
310	215	Baker Perkins	307	..	10.2	3.3	13.0
200	128	Barro Ind	195	● ..	10.0	5.1	12.3
174	112	Barham	160	..	2.9	1.8	24.2
495	180	Barlow Rand	357	+3	..	..	..
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	57	●+1	3.6	6.3	13.6
245	180	Barton Transport	235	-5	23.7	10.9	7.2
32	23	Baynes (Charles)	23	..	2.2	9.6	..
198	138	Beatson Clarke	181	●+8	10.7	5.9	12.4
133	94	Beauford	123	● ..	7.5	6.1	8.1
413	318	Beecham	356	-9	18.1	4.1	16.4
30	19	Bellair Cosmetics	30	+2	1.6	5.3	18.6
259	132	Benford (S&W)	254	●-3	15.0	5.8	13.5
115	96	Bensons	112	..	7.5	6.7	10.7
132	100	Bespak	130	..	6.1	4.7	7.4
380	214	Bestobell	357	●-1	8.8	2.4	18.0
465	310	Bestwood	460	● ..	8.6	1.8	36.3
35	28	Bevan (DF)	32	..	2.0b	6.3	7.8
335	200	Biby (J)	320	..	9.5	3.0	19.5
205	140	Birdie	165	..	14.3	8.7	8.2
120	76	Billam (J)	110	● ..	5.0	4.5	9.9
136½	84½	Birmid Qualcast	129½	-1	5.6	4.3	12.1
173	105	Birmingham Mint	155	-5	8.6	5.5	15.9
174	149	Black Arrow	163	..	5.4	3.3	13.7
228	186	Black (Peter)	186	-4	2.4	1.3	17.5
62	39	Blackwood Hodge	57	-1	..	..	8.5
336	189	Blue Arrow	319	+3	1.7	0.6	21.2
264	167	Bocycole	250	●+5½	8.6	3.4	9.6
358	265	Booker McConnell	358	-3	17.1	4.8	14.8
289	220	Boots	259	-14	9.3	3.6	17.9
18½	8	Boulton (Wm)	16½	+2½	..	..	..
353	258	Bowater	316	-5	12.5	4.0	11.7
22½	16¼	Bowater Inc	£20½	-½	..	..	..
123	73	Brathwaite Grp	133	..	13.0e	12.8	..
383	323	Brammer	350	..	17.9	5.1	15.4
86	62	Brassway	81	-1	3.2	4.0	11.8
43	35	Brengreen	37½	-1	2.1	5.6	11.9
38	31	Bridgend Gp	37	..	..	..	..
189	110	Brion	185	●+1	7.1	3.8	9.1
192	139	Britport-Gundry	182	●+1½	7.4	4.1	14.2
135	119	Br Bldg & Eng Appl	135	..	0.9	0.7	71.1
245	188	Br Steam	227	..	9.6	4.2	15.6
143	97	Br Syphon	125	●-1	4.3	3.4	12.8
274	196	Br Vita	274	●-2	10.0	3.6	11.7
383	295	Broken Hill	343	+5	..	..	..
39	34	Bromsgrove Inds	38	..	1.6	1.9	18.3
21	15	Brons Eng	18	●-1	0.7	3.9	28.9
49	33	Brooke Tool	47	..	1.8	3.8	9.8
190	158	Brown & Tawse	186	..	9.6	5.2	12.3
29	19	Brown (John)	26	-3	..	..	..
60	52	Brunlons (Mus)	60	+2	4.3	7.2	13.5
333	290	Bullough	305	-5	11½	4.1	13.5
220	135	Burgess	205	+10	2.9	1.4	19.6
83	59	Burns-Anderson	80	-1	3.9	4.9	17.3
78	55	Camford Eng	75	-1	2.5	3.5	12.3
51	25½	Capers Ind	49½	●+1½	2.4	4.8	40.9
95	55	Cape Ind	75	..	..	..	5.2
460	253	Capro Eng	355	..	17.9b	5.0	8.5
65	56	Castings	65	..	3.6	5.6	9.7
38	23	Celestion	33½	-1½	1.4	4.2	16.9
8	5½	Central & Sheer	5½	..	..	..	11.0
20	13	Centreway Ind	18	..	..	..	25.8
74	45	CH Ind	73	..	3.1	4.2	13.2
85	55	Chamberlain Ph	84½	-½	5.5	6.5	10.8
103	59	Chamberlain & Hill	100	-17	5.0	5.0	10.8
290	193	Charter Cons	268	..	15.7	5.9	59.2
95	88	Chem Pools Lynch	93	● ..	3.8	4.2	15.3
640	518	Chemring	613	-15	19.3	3.2	13.3
340	282	Christies Int	318	●-2	7.9	2.5	21.4
43	31	Christy Hunt	37	-1	..	..	10.5
215	132	Clarke (Clement)	193	..	8.5	3.4	29.4
133	98	Clayton Son	131	..	10.7	8.2	10.2
440	330	Cohen (A)	442	+9	15.4	3.5	8.4
223	145	Coloroll Gp	214	-1½	7.1	3.3	19.3
20	10	Combined Tech	14	..	..	..	..

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
90	71	Concentric	88	-1	5.3	6.0	12.0
54	26	Cont Stationery	49	..	2.5	5.1	12.4
112	74	Cook (Wm)	108	..	4.9	4.5	18.0
570	356	Cookson	508	..	11.1	2.2	14.0
370	246	Cope Allman	365	+3	11.9	3.0	17.0
65	32	Copson (F)	60	..	2.1	3.5	33.7
75½	63½	Cosalt	73	+2	3.9	5.3	11.3
391	331	Courtney Pope	381	●+10	12.9	3.4	10.2
81	40	Cowan De Groot	68	+1	3.2	4.7	30.4
172	121	Crest Nicholson	164	+1	6.8b	4.1	13.4
194	158	Crown House	194	+5	11.1	5.7	11.1
216½	181½	Cummins 3¼%	£188½	-3	375	2.0	..
42	32	DSC	42	+3	0.7a	1.7	..
515	207½	DPCE	260	●+7½	4.5	1.7	18.9
303	206	Dalgety	298	+5	17.9	6.0	11.4
23½	18½	Dana	£22½	-½	..	..	..
80	48	Davies & Met 'A'	73	● ..	3.2	4.4	..
225	178	Davies & Newman	225	●+5	13.4	6.0	7.2
115	82	Davy	110	●+5	5.3	4.8	10.6
70¼	715	De La Rue	970	●-5	42.9	4.4	12.6
250	171	Delta	232	●-1	9.3	4.0	9.5
240	188	Dennard Stamping	240	+6	9.3	3.9	13.0
293	168	Desoutter	245	●+10	10.4	4.2	10.1
19½	18	Dobie Heal	19	..	0.8	4.2	17.9
371	265	Diploma	333	-7	7.5	2.3	20.9
98	83	Dobson Park	94½	+½	7.4	7.8	13.5
110	98	Dom	110	..	7.1	6.5	12.2
118	95	Dominion Int	100	+1	7.6	7.6	7.5
110½	57½	Dupont	102	-5	3.9n	3.8	13.8
89	25	Dwek	..	..	..	..	..
91	81	Dyson (J&J)	88	● ..	5.7	6.5	21.4
86	72	Do 'A'	78	● ..	5.7	7.3	19.0
313	275	Eastern Prod	306	-7	14.3	4.7	3.2
195	158	Edbro	195	..	10.0	5.1	8.3
285	220	EIS	271	+8	8.9	3.2	16.6
35	29½	Elbief	38	..	2.5	6.6	16.1
120	102½	Elco	105	● ..	6.0	5.7	11.4
28¼	17½	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£26⅛	+1¼	..	..	..
65	52	Elliott (B)	62	..	2.9	4.7	18.3
28¼	18⅛	Ericsson	£25¼	..	139	5.5	..
360	282	English China Clay	380	●+8	15.7	4.1	15.1
28⅛	19⅛	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£27⅛	-⅛	9.0	..	..
168	143	European Home	145	+2	4.0	2.8	19.8
177½	135	European Ferries	167	-1	6.1	3.7	11.4
140	112	Do 5% Prf	115	..	7.1	6.2	..
342	188	Evered	334	+6	5.0	1.5	18.5
126	111	Evode	121	..	4.6	3.8	13.1
182	127	Expamet Int	178	● ..	8.4	4.7	14.8
415	315	Extel	390	..	8.6	2.5	22.9
31	22	Falcon	29	..	1.4	4.8	7.5
40	28	Feedex Agric Ind	34	..	1.4	4.1	60.7
143	106	Fenner (JH)	143	+3	7.1	5.0	22.5
75	60	File Indmer	68	●-5	5.0	7.4	19.7
618	408	Fisons	595	-7	7.9	1.3	24.5
44	35	Flowelton	40	+1	1.0	2.5	..
120	84	Flexello CAW	116	..	5.4	4.7	8.7
59	31½	Fobel	58	+½	0.8	1.0	6.9
123	100	Fogarty	121	+3	5.7	4.7	46.5
41½	27½	Folkes Group N/V	38	+1½	1.9	5.0	11.2
179	157	Fothergill & Harvey	178	●+1½	12.5	7.0	12.5
67	51	French (Thomas)	59	..	4.1	6.9	..
115	84	GEI Int	115	..	8.4	7.3	17.1
385	298	GKN	365	●-2	17.1	4.7	13.7
385	266	GR	385	..	10.0	3.3	8.4
100	80	Garton Eng	98	+18	5.0	5.1	7.9
135	100	Gestetner	120	-1	2.1	1.8	10.8
150	111	Glaxo	141	..	4.3b	3.0	18.4
10¼	756½	Glaxo	£10¼	+¼	14.3	1.4	27.9
364	243	Glynwed	394	+10	15.0	3.8	14.2
94	58	Gomme	85	..	2.9	3.4	6.9
505	410	Goring Kerr	410	..	15.0	3.7	15.7
273	161	Grampian Hldgs	288	●+3	9.8	3.2	13.3
312	208	Granada	292	-2	10.1n	3.5	13.2
10½	8	Grovebell	9	-½	0.7	7.8	4.9
74	59½	Habit Precision	68½	+2½	2.5	3.6	14.8
216	134	Hall Eng	198	● ..	12.0	6.1	9.3
158	126	Hall (M)	144	+4	6.8n	4.7	11.0
215	180	Halite	192	+2	12.9	6.7	13.6
283	230	Halma	281	-2	2.2	0.8	39.5
37½	25½	Hampson Ind	33½	..	1.7b	5.1	12.2
49	36	Hanimex	40	-1	..	..	..
191	141	Hanson	177	-6	5.7	3.2	15.7
182	145	Do 5% Cnv	£171	-1	800	4.7	..
115	96	Do 5¼%	105	-4	8.2	7.8	..
184	133	Hargreaves	184	-4	7.0	4.8	18.7
223	175	Harris (Philip)	210	-3	12.1	5.8	20.1
613	491	Hawker Siddeley	549	-6	17.4	3.2	12.0
138	92	Hawley	136	+3	2.7	2.0	10.7
121	81	Hay (Norman)	103	..	5.4	5.2	14.2
206	140	Hepworth Ceramic	201	+4	10.3	5.1	15.6
189	101	Herald	168	..	5.1	3.0	71.3
86	65	Hewitt (J)	73	● ..	3.9	5.3	8.4
142	122	Highgate & Job	142	..	..	..	27.6
81	65	Hollis Bros	67	..	..	..	33.7
101	83	Holt Lloyd	97	-1	5.4	5.6	14.1
252	148	Hopkinsons	252	+12	8.8	3.5	16.5
120	91	Howard Machinery	108	●-1	4.8	4.5	10.8
14½	11⅛	Howden	£14½	..	58.0	4.1	..
290	234	Hudson Bay	280	..	10.7	3.8	10.6
103	89	Hunting Assoc	100	..	8.6	8.6	21.8
257	207½	Hunting Group	257	+5	..	..	..
184	119	Hutchison Whampoa	173	● ..	7.5	4.3	11.6
315	211	IMI	293	● ..	1.8	0.6	54.4
295	285	Isotron	290	..	8.8	3.0	16.2
123½	96½	Jacksons Bourne	112½	+1	..	..	..
580	473	Jardine Math	580	●+5	29.3	5.1	15.4
183	133	Johnson Cleaners	158	-9	0.7	0.4	21.3
44½	22½	Johnson Matthey	40½	+½	..	..	20.3
330	235	Johnson & FB	302	+4	10.7	3.5	9.7
136	98	Johnston	108	●-2	5.5	5.1	7.1
206	133	Jones & Shipman	205	+1	10.5	5.2	10.8
38	25	Jourdan (Thomas)	27	..	2.9	10.7	9.0
248	188	Kalamazoo	33	..	1.7	5.2	23.6
130	105	Kalon	248	..	11.4	4.6	12.0
230	230	Kelsey Ind	128	..	2.0b	1.6	22.5
208	202	Kennedy Smale	285	● ..	21.4	7.5	22.8
186	123	Kershaw (A)	208	..	15.7	7.5	8.2
		Kitchen (Rbt Taylor)	149	..	7.1	4.8	31.8
		Kleen-E-Ze					

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38½	22	LDH	32	..	0.5	1.6	19.3
325	251	Lep	318	..	6.8	2.1	29.3
323	216	Laird	295	●-6	8.6	2.9	11.8
180	132	Lamont	174	+8	6.4b	3.7	9.1
71	42	Lawtex	55	●-3	3.6b	6.5	5.8
77	41	Lee (Arthur)	69	+2	3.0	4.8	8.9
38	18	Lilecare	35	..	..	..	21.2
74	70	Lilleshall	72	..	2.9	4.0	11.7
80	64	Linread	78	● ..	3.6	4.8	6.0
66	53	Lloyd (FH)	55	+1	3.6	6.5	15.9
33	23½	Locker (T)	32	+1	1.9	5.9	10.8
216	179	Lon Midland	211	+1	14.2	6.7	14.0
122	86	Do Dfd	122	..	..	..	..
73	59½	Lon & Nthn	66	..	7.4	11.2	5.8
227	150	Lon Intl	227	●+3	5.9	2.6	23.9
170	134	Longton Ind	168	+3	4.3	2.8	21.9
471	328	Low & Bonar	458	●-5	13.6	3.0	12.5
390	308	ML Hdgs	376	●-3	11.1b	3.0	21.2
93	64	MS Int	75	-1	0.7	0.9	10.7
55	32	MY Dart	45½	-½	1.4	3.1	18.0
363	255	Macarthys Pharm	341	●-5	13.6	4.0	18.7
180	121	Macfarlane	142	..	3.6	2.5	18.2
73	43	Macliflan (P&W)	67	-2	2.6	3.9	14.9
288	185	McKechnie	278	+66	11.4	4.1	13.4
110	78	Magnolia	110	●+8½	4.8	..	1.1
630	485	Manchester Ship	563	●+43	8.8	1.5	19.8
70	52	Manganese Bronze	70	+1	4.3	6.1	8.2
127½	101	Marley	127½	●+½	5.4	4.2	24.5
83	66	Marling	73	..	2.3	3.2	8.9
98	72	Marshall (Loxley)	98	..	4.3	4.4	15.3
94	66	Do 'A'	90	..	4.3	4.8	14.0
85	65	Marshalls Univ	79	●-1	2.8	4.8	19.6
850	740	Martonair	810	+10	15.7e	2.6	21.7
720	525	Metal Box	695	-10	24.5	3.5	10.4
168	128	Metal Closures	139	● ..	9.8	6.0	19.2
96	61	Metalrax	88	..	3.5	4.0	12.4
78½	61	Mitchell Cotts	68	..	6.1	9.0	6.9
108	70	Mitchell Somers	106	+10	5.0	4.7	19.7
193	183	Molins	178	●-9½	11.3	6.3	9.3
275	212	Morgan Crucible	248	+2	12.1	4.9	14.5
113	97	Moss (Robert)	97	..	4.4	4.5	10.8
30	20½	Neepsend	29½	+1½	0.1e	0.3	15.3
216	161	Neill (J)	204	-2	10.0	4.9	8.8
144	92	Newman Tonks	140	..	10.3n	7.4	11.7
65	50	Nolton	55	+2	1.4	2.5	81.8
263	186	Norcros	257	-3	12.6	4.9	12.9
232	203	Office Elect Mach	215	..	11.4	5.3	12.0
422	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	422	●+7	15.0	3.6	15.3
288	223	Park Place	245	●-5	9.6	3.9	20.7
915	525	Parrish JT	900	..	..	..	..
505	383	Pearson	465	●+½	14.3	3.1	15.5
20	11	Peek	17	-2	..	..	40.5
120	88	Peerless	120	● ..	9.0n	7.5	16.2
600	332	Pegler-Hattersley	585	..	21.4	3.7	17.3
530	280	Pentland Ind	540	+5	2.1	0.4	15.3
14	775	Photo-Me	£11½	..	7.5	0.7	29.8
483	311	Pilkington	483	-5	17.9	3.9	10.5
83	51	Plastic Constr	80	-2	4.0	5.0	14.0
845	590	Portals	845	..	31.4	3.7	12.1
305	215	Porter Chadburn	305	●+30	1.5	0.5	..
288	238	Powell Duffryn	274	+2	21.7	7.9	14.7
164	95	Prestwich Hldgs	140	●-4	1.5	1.1	30.3
75	58	Prichard Serv	68½	-1	5.4	8.1	7.7
180	97	RFD	180	..	5.5	3.1	22.2
174	119	RHP	183	-1	6.1	3.7	12.1
130	123	Radiant Metal	130	..	3.6	2.8	..
579	421	Rank Org	574	●-3	21.4	3.7	20.3
209	115	Ransome Sims	184	● ..	7.1	3.9	11.4
128	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	100	● ..	3.6	3.6	3.6
900	805	Reckitt & Colman	850	-10	22.9	2.7	17.6
208	118	Redfearn Glass	208	+5	2.9	1.4	12.4
238	200	Reed Executive	238	..	5.0	2.1	18.8
891	649	Reed Int	897	..	27.5	3.1	15.8
153	132	Relyon	140	● ..	6.6	4.7	11.1
78	57	Renold	75	..	1.0	1.3	10.9
102	90	Restmor	102	..	5.7	5.6	15.7
475	345	Reuters	421	●-2	4.6	1.1	31.8
23	21	Rexmore	28½	..	1.4b	5.3	10.4
160	110	Ricardo Eng	147	..	4.1	2.8	18.0
82	53	Richard (Leics)	81	..	4.3	5.3	6.7
58	19	Richardson West	58	-1	..	..	24.1
182	120	Robertson Res	120	..	3.1	2.6	18.6
273	158	Robinson (Thomas)	268	-5	..	..	38.7
55	30	Rockware	44	-1	..	..	28.3
149	128	Ropner	134	..	9.3	6.9	7.9
146	124	Do 'A'	124	..	9.3	7.5	7.3
7½	3½	Rotaprint	7	..	..	..	3.3
158	118	Rotork	155	● ..	7.7	5.0	11.8
130	96	Russell (A)	116	..	2.0	1.7	62.7

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	SI	30½	-½	2.3e	7.5	6.5
280	218	Sale Tilney	265	● ..	8.3	3.5	15.6
83	55	Sandhurst	78	-1	1.7	2.2	22.5
78	49	Savile Gordon (J)	72	●-1	3.6	4.9	18.8
515	373	Scapa	515	+5	16.1	3.1	11.7
158	103	Scott Greenham	131	..	4.3	3.6	16.9
170	120	Scott Heritable	168	● ..	4.3	2.6	13.7
115	94	Scott & Robertson	112	..	3.6	3.2	15.0
164	137	Securicor	151	..	1.7	1.1	39.4
154	134	Do 'A'	147	..	1.6	1.1	38.4
184	160	Security Serv	129	..	3.4	2.6	25.5
51	39	Senior Eng	51	+3	2.4	4.7	13.5
119	75	Shiloh	119	+4	3.2	2.7	8.0
153	118	Sidlaw	123	..	12.9	10.5	7.8
920	703	Siebe	895	-5	17.5	2.0	22.5
47	32	Silentnight	44	..	3.9e	8.9	14.3
255	180	Simon Eng	240	+2	12.1	5.0	8.2
126	83½	Six Hundred	126	+5	7.9	6.3	11.4
468	368	Skelchley	460	+3	22.4	4.8	19.3
31½	25¾	SKF 'B'	£31⅛	+½	..	..	..
282	188	Smith & Nephew	250	●-2	8.6	2.5	21.1
36	30	Smith Whitworth	35	..	0.4	1.1	22.8
328	228	Smiths Ind	282	●-3	6.8	2.4	21.9
225	163	Spear (JW)	200	..	5.7	2.9	18.1
285	258	Spear & Jackson	275	..	8.5	3.1	12.1
192	128	Spirax-Sarco	192	● ..	7.6	4.0	14.1
132	71	Staffs Potteries	130	●+3½	5.7b	4.4	13.2
118	89	Stag Furniture	110	● ..	7.9	7.2	8.6
150	85	Standard Fireworks	133	-1	5.5	4.1	10.4
63	43	Star Comp	60	-2	..	..	26.3
478	345	Staveley	475	-3	23.6	5.0	13.2
477	354	Steetley	453	-3	18.6	4.1	13.8
115	98	Sterling Ind	113	+3	3.3	2.9	37.0
233	170	Stocklake	233	..	17.1	7.3	5.0
88	75	Stonehill	82	●-1	8.6	10.5	8.5
210	153	Stothert & Pitt	195	+8	..	..	8.8
206	183	Suebght Serv	206	+2	12.9	6.3	8.9
298	180	Suter	287	●+2	6.0	2.1	20.3
119	90	Swire Pacific 'A'	114	+3	..	..	..
38	12	Sycamore	33	+2	..	..	..
221	183	Syltone	200	..	14.3	7.2	8.0
375	349	TI	563	●-6	18.6	3.3	18.6
183	115	TNT	183	●-3	..	..	..
250	210	TSL Thermal	231	-2	4.3	1.9	11.8
495	360	Taco	480	+5	9.5	1.9	22.9
82	33	Takeda Chem	234	+1	..	..	..
8½	5½	Talbex	6	..	0.3	5.0	7.4
91	64	Tellox	85	●-2	4.0	4.7	10.5
165	123	Tex Hldgs	158	..	6.1b	3.9	16.7
108	91	Third Mile	108	..	2.9	2.7	18.3
227	69	Thomson T-Line	216	+4	5.3	2.1	34.4
260	132	Tiphook	251	-4	3.5n	1.1	27.2
325	203	Tomkins (FH)	313	●-10	..	3.2	8.5
349	305	Trafalgar House	317	+9	18.4	4.0	17.6
243	200	Transcontinental	240	+1	9.6	4.6	15.6
195	124	Transport Dev	193	●-1	8.9	..	25.0
20	9½	Tranwood	18½	..	0.1e	0.1	..
65	58	Triefus	55	+1	2.8b	2.4	13.7
123	78	Triplex	122	..	7.1	3.3	9.8
219	75	Turner & Newall	213	-2	7.1	2.9	11.3
251	95	UKO	243	● ..	1.8	1.8	22.9
125	75	Ungroup	103	-1	55.2	3.4	11.9
18¼	13¼	Unilever	£16⅝	●+¼	..	..	..
67¼	56¼	Unilever (NV)	£57¼	+⅞	8.7	2.8	12.0
247	212	Valor	239	+2	16.6	3.6	14.9
540	293	Vickers	515	●-5	6.6	6.2	14.7
130	108	Victor Products	109	-1	4.5b	8.1	28.2
195	123	Vinten	145	+14	..	..	..
195	137	Volkswagen	£106	+10½	..	..	47.0
146	116	WSL	132	+7	4.3	2.9	16.2
185	128	Wade Potteries	150	..	4.3	1.8	..
273	130	Wadkin	266	+5	11.1	5.8	14.8
202	155	Wagon Ind	192	-1	1.9	1.5	..
129	69	Waterford Glass	129	● ..	5.1	2.7	28.8
191	161	Watshams	186	..	6.1	2.2	30.8
273	240	Watson (R Kelvin)	275	-1	10.7	3.7	19.5
294	239	Wedgwood	285	●+14	4.1	2.7	12.8
154	69	Weir	154	-6	3.0	1.8	28.7
231	137	Wellcome	200	..	..	..	..
31½	14½	Wellman	30½	..	4.3	..	27.8
110	55	Westland	80	● ..	7.9	6.9	15.9
118	78	Weeks	115	..	3.1	1.2	28.0
280	210	Whatman Reeve	255	..	7.9	7.8	8.8
104	86	Wheeson	100	+7	11.3	4.4	13.7
257	177	Whitecroft	257	..	9.8	6.7	9.2
168	140½	Wilkes (James)	143	●+27	11.4	1.7	28.5
690	395	Williams Hldgs	668	..	8.8	6.9	75.8
150	125	Wills Gp	125	-3	15.0b	2.6	18.2
598	426	Wolseley-Hughes	586	●+1½	3.6	5.5	16.7
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	68	-1	1.4e	4.8	10.3
44	25	Wood (SW)	23	●+4	3.6	4.7	9.9
81	43½	Woodhouse & Rix	77	..	2.5b	3.2	16.1
86	81	Wyndham Eng	61	+10	20.0b	3.2	13.4
618	503	Yarrow	618	●-2	4.7	2.7	17.4
178	135	Young (H)	175				

INSURANCE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
226	199	Abbey Life	208	-1	9.9	4.8	..
26¼	22	Alex & Alex	224¼	+¼	100	4.1	..
28¼	23	Am Gen	229¼	..	88.0	3.1	..
290	223	Bradstock	290	●+5½	7.9	2.7	20.4
917	807	Britannic	882	● ..	42.6	4.8	..
323	228	Com Union	329	●+2	16.9	5.1	..
301	226	Equity & Law	250	+2	9.6	3.8	..
369	213	FAI	358	-11	..	..	..
954	701	Gen Accident	854	+7	31.4	3.3	24.0
954	720	GRE	854	+5	41.1	4.3	27.7
708	643	Heath C E	666	-2	31.4	4.7	10.2
349	267	Hogg Robinson	338	-1	13.4	4.0	16.1
839	692	Legal & Gen	784	●+25	35.0	4.8	32.4
897	604	London & Man	809	●+7½	34.0	4.2	32.0
350	281	Ldn Utd Inv	343	..	18.6	5.4	13.2
74¼	55¼	Marsh & McLen	271	-¼	22.0	2.1	..
265	238	Minet	264	-4	9.9	3.8	17.4
303	223	PWS	243	+5	12.9	5.3	30.3
14¼	12	Pearl	214¼	●+¼	82.9	4.3	..
989	754	Prudential	988	●+19	37.1	3.8	65.3
450	385	Refuge	410	●-1	19.6	4.8	..
922	768	Royal	914	..	36.8	4.0	74.9
420	345	Sedgwick Gp	361	●-5	15.7	4.3	17.0
424	346	Stewart Wr'son	397	-12	15.7	4.1	15.8
445	405	Sturge Hldgs	435	..	8.6	2.0	29.6
752	520	Sun Alliance	737	+3	22.1	3.0	68.3
927	772	Sun Life	884	●+4½	33.9	3.8	..
575	360	Trade Indemnity	560	● ..	13.9	2.5	20.4
469	402	Willis Faber	469	-8	12.5	3.1	20.4

LEISURE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	86	Barr & WA 'A'	135	+19	10.0	7.4	8.9
210	128	Boosey & Hawkes	200	+5	..	..	28.9
148	98	Brent Walker	135	-1	7.9	5.9	11.4
58	34	Campari	53	-1	1.4b	2.6	14.2
225	195	Chrysalis	221	-2	8.0	3.6	14.4
470	329	First Leisure	383	●+7	10.7	2.8	15.7
62½	50½	GRA	51½	+1	..	..	56.0
81	65	Horizon Travel	66	..	..	..	44.4
128	93	Horizon Travel	118	●+½	6.3	5.3	5.5
131	94	Int Leisure	116	+1	7.1b	6.1	8.5
103	66	Juliana's Hldgs	76	..	3.0	3.9	11.9
175	135	Medminster	160	● ..	7.9	4.9	10.7
381	278	Pleasurama	345	●+2	10.7	3.1	13.5
368	326	Really Useful	331	●+3	16.1	4.9	13.5
64	54	Riley Leisure	57	-1	..	..	27.8
228	194	Saga Holidays	195	●-2	8.8	3.4	16.5
360	260	Samuelson Gp	325	..	3.4b	1.0	..
63	51	Tottenham Hotspur	54	+1	5.7e	10.6	9.6
183	126½	Zetters	178	+2	6.1	3.4	15.2

MINING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13¼	8¼	Ang Amer Coal	£8¼	+¼	..	..	..
10½	743	Ang Am	960	+20	54.0	5.6	..
57½	38	Am Gold	£49	+2	448	9.1	..
58	33	AAT	£33	● ..	271	4.8	..
40	28½	Anglovaal	£32	..	142	4.3	..
		Do 'A'	£32	..	142	4.4	..
198	130	Ayer Hitam	140	..	47.5	33.9	..
425	310	Blyvoors	353	+13	79.0	22.4	..
160	100	Bracken	115	+5	26.0	22.6	..
21½	15½	Buffels	£16¼	+½	262	16.2	..
359	258	CRA	346	-2	..	..	..
89	68	Carr Boyd	68	-1	..	..	..
534	498	Cons Goldfields	477	●+3	35.0	7.3	11.7
531	314	De Beers	525	+12	18.0	3.4	..
200	123	Deelkraal	163	+3	4.0	2.5	..
9¼	6½	Doornfontein	£7¼	+¼	92.0	12.7	..
13⅛	9¼	Driefontein	£11¼	+¼	126	10.7	..
7¼	4½	Durban	55	+⅛	..	..	..
255	150	E Daggas	240	+10	12.0	2.9	..
594	350	Elandsrand	413	+13	6.0	3.3	15.1
180	129	El Oro	180	..	14.0	8.1	..
195	115	Elsburg	173	+5	28.0	8.5	..
390	248	E Rand Gold	328	..	..	..	..
4⅛	2½	E Rand Prp	£2¾	..	..	..	..
9	7½	FS Cons	£8¼	+⅛	..	..	..
213	123	FS Dev	181	+1	..	..	..
75	30	Geevor Tin	41	..	17.1e	41.7	1.6
8½	5½	Gencor	£7¼	+⅛	60.0	8.3	..
10	6	Gen Mining	£8½	+⅛	67.0	8.9	..
10½	7	GFSA	£8½	+⅛	46.0	5.6	..
478	368	GM Kalgoorli	378	+5	..	..	..
83	35	Gopeng	48	..	20.0	41.7	..
375	255	Grootvlei	273	+13	54.0	19.8	..
148	98	Hampton Areas	98	●-2	5.4	5.5	29.8
5½	6½	Harmony	£7½	-½	82.6	8.4	..
350	223	Hartebees	263	+5	17.0	6.5	..
81	51	Johnnies	280	+2	34.5	4.3	..
12½	8½	Kinross	£9¼	+⅛	88.0	9.3	..
6⅛	4⅛	Kloof	£5	..	40.0	8.0	..
160	105	Leslie	110	+5	29.0	26.4	..
13⅛	9⅛	Libanon	£10¼	+⅛	115	11.2	..
410	253	Lorraine	270	+17	..	..	..
157	118	MIM	122	-5	..	..	..
28	18	Malaysian Mining	19	-1	..	..	..
123	74	Marievale	100	+5	17.0	17.0	..
23	14½	Metals Expl	16	-½	..	..	..
14	8	Mhangura	10	..	..	..	..
9	5½	Middle Wits	£8¼	+¼	..	..	..
655	555	Minorco	610	-3	10.0	1.6	..
5¼	3	New Wits	£4¼	..	23.0	5.4	..
142	100	Nth Broken Hill	104	-6	..	..	..
50	33	Nth Kalgurli	44½	-1	..	..	..
260	210	Northgate	217	-5	..	..	..
22½	18	Orange Free	£18¼	+⅛	..	..	..
128	90	Petaling Tin	105	..	..	..	..
289	229	Peko Wallsend	261	-4	..	..	..
25	18½	Rand Mines Ltd	£18½	..	..	..	..
445	320	Rand Mines Prop	385	..	12.0	3.1	10.5
69	16	Randfontein	£57½	+1	551	9.5	..
296	233	Renison	258	-5	..	..	..
791	511	RTZ	712	+3	31.4	4.4	9.4
7¼	4½	Rustenburg	£7¼	+¼	28.0	3.5	56.6
10½	7½	St Helena	£8¼	-⅛	125	15.2	..
158	105	SA Land	118	+6	18.0	15.3	..
31	20½	Southvaal	£22⅛	+⅛	118	5.0	..
556	425	Stilfontein	483	+18	..	..	..
138	80	Sungei Besi	110	..	..	..	..
9½	8	Tara	29½	..	..	..	..
138	75	Tronoh	85	..	..	..	..
569	350	Unisel	475	+12	46.0	9.7	..
59½	41½	Vaal Reefs	£48	+1	558	11.6	..
544	345	Venterspost	400	..	54.0	13.5	..
105	65	Vlakfontein	95	+5	15.0	15.8	..
90	58	Vogels	75	..	4.3	5.7	9.8
13½	10½	Wankie Colliery	13½	● ..	..	..	..
545	378	Welkom	453	..	67.0	14.5	..
310	175	Western Areas	255	+12	23.0	9.0	..
25½	20½	Western Deep	£24½	+¼	171	7.1	..
195	149	Western Mining	168	-5	3.0	1.8	..
265	158	West Rand Cons	188	+8	12.0	6.4	..
140	104	Whim Creek	118	..	..	..	..
17¼	10½	Winkels	£11¼	+¼	175	14.7	..
56	38	Wit Nigel	48	+1	1.1	2.4	..
16½	11½	Zambia Copper	13½	..	..	..	..
58	44	Zandpan	48	+2	.37	7.7	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
189	139	AE	173	-3	7.1	4.1	12.0
141	78	Appleyard	118	● ..	7.1	6.0	4.8
141	70½	Armstrong	128	..	2.2	1.7	17.1
41	24½	BSG	39	+1½	1.6	4.1	10.5
		Blumel Bros		..	..	..	..
300	185	Bramall (CD)	285	..	9.9	3.5	14.9
608	421	Br Aerospace	558	-2	22.8	4.1	11.7
140	90	Br Car Auctions	132	..	5.0	3.8	14.5
71	29	BL	48	-3	..	..	..
180	168	Caffyns	178	+2	8.4	3.6	..
191	79	Cowie (T)	172	+3	5.0	2.9	8.0
133	106	Davis (Godfrey)	119	..	8.7	4.8	14.3
228	172	Dowty	218	-2	7.3	3.3	16.8
43	36	ERF	43	+1	..	..	9.6
399	304	FR Group	377	-2	4.6	1.3	25.9
283	199	Ford Motor	278	-4	7.0	2.5	..
80	66	Gates (Frank G)	68	..	4.3	6.3	8.2
298	234	General Motor	287	+9	25.0	8.7	..
133	73	Glanfield Lawrence	73	..	..	..	51.0
133	114	Group Lotus	133	..	..	..	..
95	58	Hanwells	88	-3	3.8	4.3	11.8
456	373	Honda Motor	427	-5	3.6	0.9	..
501	335	Jaguar	463	●-10	12.3	2.7	9.8
130	72	Jessups	130	+4	5.7	4.4	9.8
220	136	Kenning Motor	215	..	9.3	4.3	56.1
109	55	Kwik-Fit	105	+1	3.0	2.9	14.0
399	289	Lex	384	..	15.1	3.9	21.8
125	90	Lookers	126	●+7	7.0	5.6	8.0
653	470	Lucas	618	●+½	15.7	2.5	12.4
129	116	Perry gp	128	..	6.3	4.9	14.3
91	73	Plaxtons (GB)	91	-2	6.4	7.0	12.4
71	51	Quick (HJ)	63	..	3.7	5.9	..
72	43	Supra	62	●-2	3.1	5.0	10.5
58	32	Woodhead (Jonas)	58	+8	0.1	0.2	14.2

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
223	195	Assoc Book	203	●-6½	8.0	3.9	13.0
323	220	Assoc Newspaper	301	-2	6.1	2.0	16.5
315	260	Black (A&C)	300	+10	13.9	4.6	16.7
630	515	Bristol	595	-5	32.9	5.5	23.1
505	465	Collins (Wm)	480	● ..	11.1	2.3	20.8
393	308	Do 'A'	373	●+3	11.1	3.0	15.7
168	135	Emap 'A'	154	..	4.7	3.1	22.8
378	335	Haynes Publishing	350	●-5	20.0	5.7	18.3
173	85	Home Counties	170	..	8.7	3.9	7.2
360	183	Independent	380	●+130	12.0	3.2	..
472	404	Int Thomson	469	-3	14.0	3.0	14.0
11	620	News International	£10½	●+½	14.0	1.3	..
680	470	Octopus	605	●-5½	9.6	1.6	21.5
139	118	Portsmouth Sund	128	..	5.7	4.5	12.8
395	220	Trinity Intl	395	●+5	21.4	5.4	10.1
355	290	Utd Newspapers	340	-3	22.9	6.7	12.5

OIL

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	107	Ampol	112	-4	..	..	..
30	9	Aran Energy	14	+1	..	..	..
33	10	Atlantic Resources	14	..	..	..	..
591	516	Br Petroleum	573	●+2	48.6	8.5	8.3
12	7	Britoil Oil	8	+1	..	..	..
353	323	Br Borneo	345	..	26.4	7.7	12.8
210	183	Brmoil	196	●-2	18.6	10.0	5.0
375	285	Burmah	375	+13	18.2	4.8	10.8
105	83	Carless Capel	70	+2	3.9	5.6	7.7
99	64	Century	51	..	3.7	6.3	44.8
30	13	Charterhall	15	..	..	..	27.8
182	127	Enterprise	160	●+6	12.1	8.1	5.1
62	25	Gerber Energy	31	+1	..	..	..
240	200	Global N Res	200	..	1.4	3.9	14.7
88	30	Goal Pet	35	-3	4.1	8.9	..
120	48	Gt Western Res	88	+6	22.1	5.3	12.4
463	271	IC Gas	418	..	..	..	..
7½	4½	ICC Oil	39	+3	..	..	..
54	36	Inoco	16	+1	4.3	28.9	..
29	15	KCA Drilling	148	●+2½	17.4	12.2	4.6
243	115	LASMO	200	● ..	144	72.1	..
300	149½	Do Units	32	-2	..	..	..
43	..	New London Oil	128	..	7.9	5.9	7.3
143	111	Petrocon	97	..	..	..	12.7
34	25½	Premier	235	+6	..	..	..
275	189	Ranger	691	..	228	4.4	..
51	43	Royal Dutch	733	● ..	50.0	6.5	7.6
783	653	Shell	180	●+21	12.9	7.0	30.8
185	139	Sceptre	51	-1	..	..	3.3
97	47	Sovereign	17	-½	..	..	16.7
23½	17	TR Energy	71	●+1	7.1	10.0	2.6
153	68	Tricentrol	137	-2	..	..	18.7
250	137	Triton Europe	181	● ..	15.0	8.3	5.0
218	155	Ultramar					

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
44	31	Borthwick	40	..	0.7	1.8	11.1
145½	127	Dalgety	140	● ..	10.0	7.1	9.7
107	88	Finlay (James)	95	-2	5.9	6.2	4.5
385	325	Harrison Crosfield	395	+7	28.6	7.2	12.0
400	303	Inchcape	350	+2	25.9	6.8	17.2
37	28½	Jacks (Wm)	37	..	1.5	4.3	12.8
301	201	Lonrho	277	-6	17.1	8.2	12.4
88	51	Ocean Wilson	88	+1	4.2	6.4	8.4
228	190	Paterson Zoch	221	● ..	8.5	3.9	7.2
230	180	Do 'A'	220	●-1	8.5	3.9	7.2
183	128	Polly Peck	153	●-2	7.5	4.9	2.9
50	38	Sime Darby	35	● ..	..	..	..
880	570	Steel Bros	570	..	22.9	4.0	9.4
149	81	Tozer Kemsley	134	+1	..	..	43.9
170	153	Yule Catto	160	+2	8.9	5.6	6.9

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
235	213	Abbott Mead	220	● ..	4.0	1.8	20.9
58	43	Aldcom Int	46	● ..	1.6	3.5	15.1
247	228	Assoc Paper	232	-1	8.6	3.7	13.9
43	31	Ault & Wiborg	41	+2	..	..	9.9
183	138	Bemrose	178	+3	8.6	4.8	18.4
360	284	Bosse Massimi	357	+8	5.4	1.5	32.6
282	201	BPCC	282	+4	17.1b	6.5	9.9
178	148	Brunning	152	..	7.0	4.6	38.1
178	142	Do R/V	150	..	7.0	4.7	37.6
873	470	Burd	613	-7	14.3	2.3	21.0
920	720	Carlton Comm	910	-5	8.6	0.9	28.9
225	173	Chapman	225	..	12.0	5.3	10.4
150	130	Chetwynd Streets	138	● ..	3.0	2.2	18.4
255	178	Cropper (James)	255	..	3.6	1.4	14.7
300	189	DRG	288	●-2	11.8	4.1	10.3
188	146	Davidson Pearce	188	●-4	3.5	2.2	16.8
483	380	Eucalyptus Pulp	440	+5	10.0	2.3	7.5
258	172	Ferguson Ind	258	..	10.6	4.1	17.9
450	475	Fitch Design	450	+10	8.6	1.8	33.8
78	53	Geers Gross	72	..	4.3	6.0	7.2
178	110	Good Relations	153	●+15	7.0	4.6	25.8
230	188	Hunterprint	213	●-2	6.7	3.1	7.8
418	311	Lowe H-S C-E	370	●-7	8.8	2.3	21.6
235	140	McCorquodale	228	+3	8.1	3.6	22.7
135	93	More O'Ferrall	120	-3	5.7	4.8	17.9
165	128	Norton Opax	155	+3	5.0b	3.2	16.1
26	19½	Ogilvy & Mather	825½	-½	..	..	..
38	28	Olives Paper	38	+5	..	..	35.8
815	513	St Ives Gp	800	+10	12.9b	1.6	32.8
9½	760	Saatchi & Saatchi	855	●-55	20.0	2.3	16.3
150	122	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	128	●-10½	9.0	7.0	..
173	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	173	..	4.7	2.7	..
220	200	Usher Walker	213	..	9.7	4.6	11.5
51	40	Wace	51	+1	..	..	11.8
810	555	Waddington (J)	810	+5	35.7	4.4	15.9
291	273	Watmough	278	● ..	9.3	3.3	13.7
420	320	Wight Collins	415	..	4.6	1.1	36.3

PROPERTY

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
53	27	Abaco	53	+2	0.2	0.4	82.8
75	70	Allied Lon	78	-2	2.0	2.9	18.6
80	70	Apex	77	..	2.9	3.8	16.1
636	454	Beazer (CH)	633	●+7	18.0	2.8	15.2
124	85	Belgrave	110	..	6.0	5.5	7.6
262	218	Bilton (P)	255	..	15.1	5.8	16.7
540	440	Bradford	540	..	13.9	2.6	22.7
178	144	Br Land	177	+1	3.9	2.2	19.0
170	138	Brixton	164	+1	7.5	4.6	25.2
45	35	Card (A) &Sons	42	-1	..	..	..
230	218	Cap & Counties	225	● ..	8.6	3.8	20.8
245	200	Cardiff Prop	240	..	2.8	1.1	..
198	170	Centrovincial	175	● ..	8.8	4.9	15.6
475	410	Chesterfield	420	+10	15.7	3.7	22.9
830	780	CALA	811	●-2	25.7b	3.2	12.0
168	138	Clarke Nickolls	143	..	9.0t	6.3	33.4
246	173	Connells	240	-3	5.0	2.1	28.9
23	14½	Control Secs	17	..	..	..	3.2
140	98	Country & New	140	+2	2.2	1.5	92.1
177	117	County 'B'	177	●+1	5.0	2.8	5.9
229	175	Cussins	220	..	8.6	3.9	24.5
635	470	Daejan	610	..	18.6	3.0	12.8
250	190	Dixon Dev	220	..	..	..	67.5
10½	8½	Dares	10½	+1½	..	..	..
185	158	Estates & Agency	165	..	4.3	2.6	74.0
120	110	Estates Gen	115	● ..	3.6	3.1	17.4
153	140	Estates Prop	150	..	12.1	8.1	13.1
98	63	Evans Of Leeds	98	+2	5.0	5.1	12.2
75	43½	Five Oaks	72½	-3½	..	..	10.1
297	170	Frogmore	191	● ..	10.1	5.3	11.9
186	145	Gt Portland	178	+2	10.0	5.6	28.2
250	202	Greycoat	242	-4	3.1b	1.3	69.3
15¼	12	Hallwood Gp	£12¼	..	..	..	..
495	435	Hammerson	485	+5	12.1	2.5	34.3
485	425	Do 'A'	475	+5	12.1	2.5	33.6
203	130	Hanover	203	+8	4.6	2.3	24.8
260	233	Hardanger	258	..	14.0	5.4	9.8
640	495	Haslemere	635	..	13.7n	2.2	31.6
300	270	Imry	285	● ..	7.7	2.7	33.3
160	155	Jermyn	155	..	2.3	1.5	88.6
315	273	Land Prop	310	● ..	10.0	3.2	15.7
66	54	Land Investors	65	●+1	1.7	2.6	37.5
332	276	Land Securities	315	+2	12.1	3.8	27.2
748	430	Lon & Edin Tst	700	..	12.9b	1.8	22.2
237	147	Do 6½%	233	+4	9.3	4.0	..
266	218	Lon & Prov Shop	228	● ..	6.7	2.9	20.1
171	155	Lon Shop Prop	155	● ..	7.6b	4.9	18.7
303	288	Lynton	293	-2	8.6	2.9	36.8
351	275	MEPC	351	-2	15.0	4.3	22.5
120	90	McInerney	115	..	..	..	..
118	105	McKay Secs	113	..	4.9	4.3	18.8
58	52	Markheath	58	..	3.1b	5.8	24.0
152	125	Marvale Moore	152	●+5	3.6	2.4	15.0
75	63	Marlborough	67½	+1½	0.9b	1.3	34.1
290	173	Marler Est	280	+20	4.3e	1.5	28.9
850	510	Mountleigh	850	+10	10.7	1.3	25.3
515	384	Mountview	515	..	6.4	1.2	10.7
98	82	Muckiow (A&J)	97	..	7.4	7.6	14.9
250	19	Municipal	229	● ..	17.3	0.9	40.0
75	73	New Cavendish	73	..	1.7	2.3	32.2
80	63	Parkdale	80	..	2.1b	3.3	30.3
278	255	Peachey	268	● ..	12.1	4.5	35.5
184	178	Prop & Rev	182	..	6.2	3.4	30.5
130	107	Prop Hldgs	117	+5	3.8	3.2	28.7
123	105	Prop Security	120	● ..	3.6b	3.0	26.0
9½	8½	Raglan	9½	..	0.1	1.1	..
535	320	Regalian	500	..	5.2	1.0	38.1
585	330	Rosehaugh	575	+5	1.1	0.2	..
287	260	Rush & Tompkins	280	..	11.2	4.0	12.3
218	153	Samuel	218	+7	8.4	3.9	34.1
86	78	Scot Met	86	..	5.7	6.5	20.2
175	142	Slough Estates	163	● ..	7.9	4.8	14.0
440	260	Speyhawk	425	..	13.6	3.2	22.2
164	144	Stand Secs	155	..	5.8	3.7	17.6
695	505	Stock Conversion	670	-5	12.1	1.8	31.1
86	66	Stockley	84	..	..	..	..
51	45	Town Centre	51	+2	1.4	2.7	30.4
223	198	Trafford Park	220	●-2	16.6	7.6	14.8
145	93	UK Land	145	+10	..	..	..
570	525	Utd Real	565	..	2.0	0.4	23.1
810	675	Warner	810	..	25.7	3.2	36.7
520	475	Warnford	520	..	21.4	4.1	49.8
25	17½	Webb (Jos)	23	..	0.7	3.0	74.2
160	142	West & Country	155	● ..	11.4	7.4	8.8

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
625	374	Assoc Br Ports	592	●-8½	14.3	2.4	18.5
385	301	Br Commonwealth	365	-10	6.3	1.7	28.3
368	281	Caledonia	340	-6	6.1	1.8	75.9
94	65	Fisher (James)	81	..	4.7	5.8	7.5
603	480	Graig	520	..	17.9	3.4	24.9
65	54½	Jacobs (JI)	58½	●-1	5.1	8.7	29.7
12½	8	Lyle	8	..	..	..	0.2
38½	28	Mersey Docks	38½	..	..	..	1.8
210	180	Ocean Transport	200	●-1	9.3	4.7	10.1
556	425	P & O Dfd	546	●-5	22.9	4.2	15.7
105	85	Runciman (Walter)	88	-2	7.1	8.1	28.1
380	360	Turnbull Scott	370	..	12.9	3.5	30.5

SHOES AND LEATHER

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
360	290	FII	355	● ..	9.3	2.6	13.8
206	164	Garnar Booth	190	-2	18.1	9.5	5.7
36	32	Headlam Sims	33	..	3.1e	9.4	7.5
218	168	Lambert Howarth	195	●+1	8.2	4.2	18.2
82	68	Newbold & Burton	78	..	4.4	5.6	23.0
108	82	Pittard	100	●-2	6.2	6.2	8.3
152	118	Strong & Fisher	136	●-2	11.4	8.4	5.4
273	188	Stylo	271	+5	6.4	2.4	33.5

TEXTILES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
398	206½	Allied Text	305	s +11	18.6	6.1	10.5
200	135	Atkins Bros	188	..	8.1	4.8	43.3
140	97	Beale (John)	138	..	5.9n	4.3	5.9
104	86	Beckman (A)	96	●-3	8.2	8.5	11.3
144	123	Br Mohair	142	-1	8.6	6.1	7.7
82	60	Bulmer & Lumb	81	..	7.1	8.8	20.3
332	143	Coats Patons	328	-4	7.9	2.4	15.4
65½	53½	Corah	64	●+1	5.7	8.9	..
315	190	Courtaulds	294	-8	7.6	2.6	12.4
146	74	Crowther (J)	141	●-1	2.1b	1.5	11.5
276	196	Dawson	254	-4	8.9	3.5	16.2
35	42	Debron	51	+2	..	..	38.2
378	224	Dixon (D)	350	-3	11.4b	3.3	10.5
134	126	Don Bros	138	..	4.6	3.3	6.8
50	25	Dura Mill	27	+2	5.7	21.1	3.8
110	69	Foster (John)	95	-2	5.0	5.3	8.5
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	103	+3	7.9	7.7	7.4
39	33	Hicking Pentecost	36	..	..b	..	35.3
167	90	Ingham (Harold)	155	..	3.9	2.5	20.0
90	56	Jerome (S)	85	●-½	5.1	6.0	6.6
168	138	Leeds	165	..	7.4	4.5	10.7
77½	64	Lister	70	..	0.4	0.6	21.9
93	81	Lyles (S)	93	..	7.9	8.5	19.4
95	71	Mackay (Hugh)	87	● ..	6.6	7.6	11.2
22	10	Marton	18½	-½	..	..	5.6
129	94	Parkland 'A'	127	+2	6.9	5.4	8.0
40½	30	Readicut	36	..	2.9	8.0	8.1
166	118	SEET	118	-1	7.3b	6.3	4.7
34	26	Shaw Carpets	30	-½	3.6e	12.0	16.7
182	133	Sirdar	161	●-5	6.4	4.0	13.0
58	48	Smallshaw (R)	51	..	3.6	7.1	5.8
89	67	Stroud Riley	85	+3	3.6	4.2	14.9
178	95	Textured Jersey	176	+2	7.9	4.5	12.5
185	85	Tomkinsons	173	+5	4.3	2.5	13.8
97½	75½	Toot al	93½	-½	5.7b	6.1	10.1
313	235	Yorklyde	313	+53	9.3	3.0	14.3

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	426	●-4	17.3	4.1	9.3
363	239	Imperial	345	-19	17.1	5.0	12.7
167	127	Rothmans 'B'	156	-2	9.1	5.8	5.4

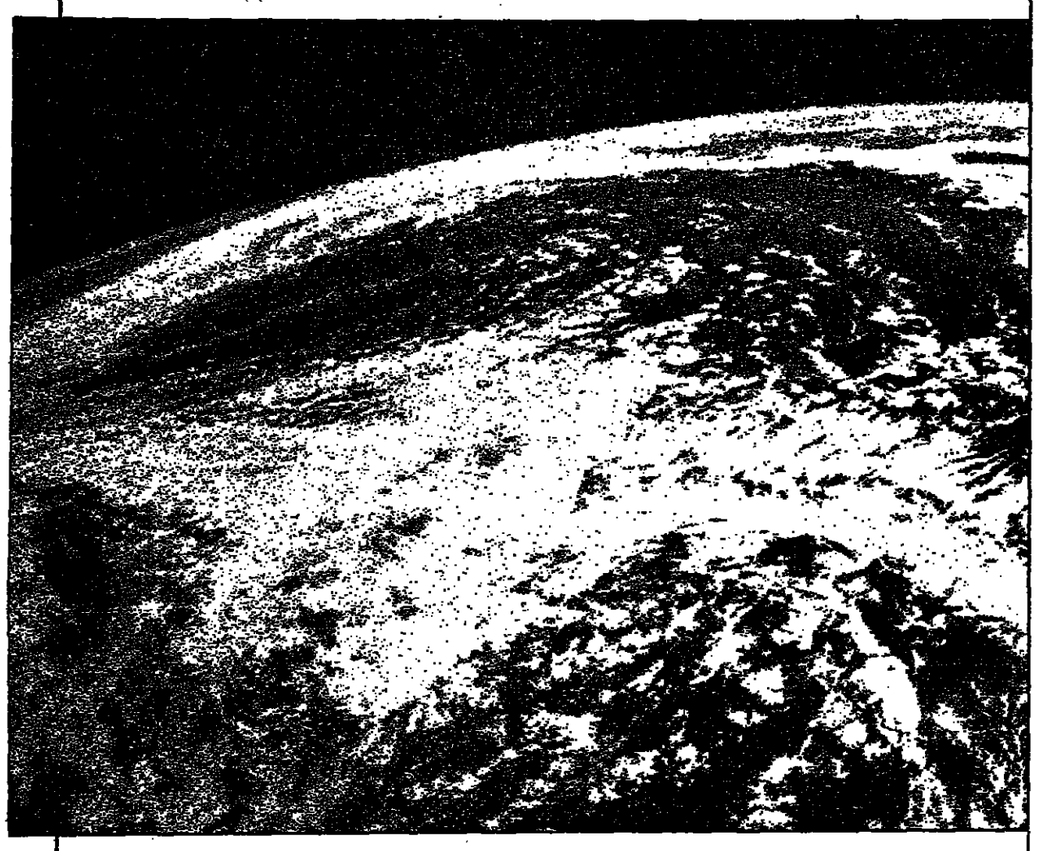
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STRENGTH IN DEPTH ACROSS THE WORLD.



STATEMENT ON THE 1985 RESULTS BY THE CHAIRMAN THE RT. HON. LORD BARBER.

Profits before taxation of Standard Chartered PLC for the year ended 31 December 1985 amounted to £268 million. The comparable figure for 1984 was £240 million, after restating Standard Bank Investment Corporation Limited (Stanbic) as an associate for that year. The growth in pre-tax profits excluding Stanbic was 25%. Profits after taxation and minority interests amounted to £133 million, compared with £100 million, and the earnings per share increased by 32% to 85.3 pence per share.

An interim dividend of 10.5 pence per share was paid in October and the recommendation of the Board is for a final dividend of 20.0 pence per share. Thus the total payment for the year is 30.5 pence per share, which is covered 2.8 times by earnings.

During 1985 Stanbic ceased to be a subsidiary and became an associate company as a result of its rights issue in which Standard Chartered did not participate; at the year-end the Group shareholding amounted to 43%. Subsequent transactions will have the effect of reducing the Group interest further to 39%. All the 1984 comparative figures have been restated as if Stanbic was an associate also at that time.

Once again exchange rate fluctuations have had a marked effect on earnings as translated into sterling and this year the impact has been adverse as a result of the weakening of the US dollar and of currencies linked to it and the sharp depreciation of the rand. The extent of the impact can be gauged from the fact that, if exchange values had remained constant, £58 million would have been added to pre-tax profits.

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS £1,240 MILLION

Total debt provisions in 1985 amounted to £101 million, compared with £137 million in 1984, partly helped by the strength of sterling and certain provisions no longer required. Welcome improvements were experienced in several business areas which more than offset the well-publicised problems in Singapore and Hong Kong, and of the tin crisis.

A major objective during 1985 was to strengthen the capital base of the Group, so that Standard Chartered could be seen to be strongly capitalised in comparison with peer banks and to strengthen confidence in our ability to conduct an international banking business in a world full of upsets and uncertainties. This was accomplished without making any direct call on shareholders, following the approval by the Bank of England of a new category of primary capital: undated subordinated notes that are convertible in certain circumstances into preference capital. Standard Chartered undertook four capital market transactions which provided us with US$1,100 million and £150 million of primary capital. Taken in conjunction with the capital raising and changed shareholding proportion in Stanbic, by the year-end the primary capital ratio stood at 7.6% compared with 5.5% at end 1984.

Meanwhile we continue to examine opportunities to refinance or sell fixed assets in order to release capital funds for our principal business of banking. Towards the end of the year we completed the sale of the former headquarters in Clements Lane for £47 million and preliminary consideration is being given to the sale and leaseback of the Singapore headquarters building as soon as market conditions are favourable.

Total assets employed in the Group were almost unchanged at £28.8 billion, with exchange rate factors offsetting underlying growth.

Our UK-based businesses all had a successful year in 1985, especially the International Banking Division. The UK contribution to total pre-tax profits rose to 45% compared with 19% in 1984. This is in accordance with our strategic objectives and has improved the effective tax rate.

I have already referred to the changed shareholding relationship with Stanbic during 1985, as a result of their own capital strengthening moves. Despite the political and economic situation, Stanbic again achieved record results with a 19% improvement in post-tax earnings to R190 million. The South African contribution to Group profits declined from 19% to 12%. Following the debt standstill enforced by the South African authorities we have been closely involved in the discussions that were so ably conducted by Dr. Leutwiler.

Union Bank continued its successful record of progress, with a 6% post-tax profits increase to US$47 million, although the weakening dollar trimmed the relative profit contribution of North America to the Group total to 16%. In pursuit of our corporate strategy Union Bank has agreed to acquire United Bank of Arizona. This will become operative from the beginning of 1987, in compliance with Arizona state legislation.

In Australia we were duly named as one of the international banks to be invited to apply for a full banking licence and much activity has since taken place to reorganise and gear up our existing operations to this end, including establishing a head office in Adelaide, South Australia. In China we now have a network of 6 offices and a co-ordinating administration based in Hong Kong. This reflects the strategic importance being accorded to the development of our historic connection with that country. In Hong Kong we took the important decision to redevelop our regional headquarters building and work will commence during 1986.

CAPITAL RESOURCES £2,784 MILLION

Shareholders will be receiving a special circular giving notice of an extraordinary general meeting to approve an increase in our investment in the Mocatta companies. At the time this statement goes to press the extraordinary general meeting to authorise the transaction has still to be held. However, I should record the Board's view that the proposed increase in our investment in the Mocatta companies to 80% at a cost of approximately US$118 million fits well with the strategic priorities of the Group and consolidates to substantial subsidiary status a profitable group of bullion trading businesses.

The crisis in the international tin market has left behind it some disturbing precedents for all those engaged in international finance. Standard Chartered's direct and indirect exposure was modest, but the wider implications of this disorder around the world have yet to be fully digested. Our Senior Deputy Chairman, Mr. Peter Graham, endeavoured to organise an orderly resolution of the problems created by the inability of the International Tin Council to meet its obligations to the tin market. After four months' energetic negotiations it is sad to record that the 22 government signatories of the International Tin Agreement not only were unable to agree collectively to participate in the proposed solution, but have repudiated their contractual obligations. The attitude of the British government was in honourable contrast to others in actively working for a solution.

TOTAL ASSETS £28,833 MILLION

As a bank with close ties with the developing countries of Africa and Asia, we welcome the new approach to the Third World debt problem which the US Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. James Baker, outlined last September. Although progress in implementation has been slow so far, the proposals have changed the nature of the debate about how to deal with the debt problem and have placed new emphasis on the importance of long-term economic adjustment and growth orientated policies in the debtor countries, policies which this bank has been actively supporting for some time now, not only by its lending policies in Africa and Asia, but also by its close co-operation with the IMF and with the World Bank in various co-financing projects.

Towards the end of 1985 the headquarters of the Group in London was moved from 10 Clements Lane, the former Standard Bank head office, to 38 Bishopsgate where a major redevelopment was undertaken on the site of The Chartered Bank's old head office. We were greatly honoured when Her Majesty The Queen, on 20 March 1986, carried out the official opening of the new building.

In January 1986 we welcomed two new directors to the Board. Mr. John F. Harrigan who has been chairman and chief executive of Union Bank since 1980, and Mr. Philip Robinson, who recently retired as a director of J. Henry Schroder Wagg and who has been a valued adviser for many years.

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/1

Sir Clive moves out of the limelight as Amstrad takes the upper hand

High-tech innovators hit upon hard times

THE WEEK

By Bill Johnstone

Technology Correspondent

The promises made in the Information Technology (IT) Year of 1982 have never been realized. Last week the British computer industry was given a stark reminder of those golden days and how the climate has changed in four years.

Two examples of the early 1980s high technology euphoria were cable television and home computers. The Information Technology Advisory Panel (ITAP) attached to the Cabinet Office was to be the lobby for the former, while Sir Clive Sinclair was the crusading pioneer of the latter. Both came to grief last week. ITAP was disbanded and Sir Clive sold his patents to Amstrad.

ITAP had been formed in 1981 by the Cabinet Office which wished to cull the experience of experts in high technology fields. Theirs would be the task of producing for the government, a policy which would take Britain into the 21st century.

The political momentum was sustained by various industry ministers convinced that Britain could emulate its US partners by creating new electronic companies, run by entrepreneurs. What the Americans had done the British could better.

ITAP was to find itself in the centre of the political arena in 1982 with the publication of a report on cable television. These networks would not just produce more entertainment, but would be the core of a domestic communications network.

There was however a fundemental flaw in how ITAP was to operate. It was composed of experts from industry, academia and electronics who knew the computer and telecommunications industries and could steer the government in the right direction. That was the flaw. The government had no intention of being steered in any direction which required commitment to a policy needing grants and financial incentives.

The government was soon to find that the non-political composition of the 6-man ITAP team, none of whom was paid or pursued promotion in the civil service, or politics — could be a dangerous irritant.

The first report had called for action on cable. ITAP soon found that the obvious course which should have been taken by government was not being followed.

But ITAP was not easily diverted from its course and proceeded to sell its message. The inter-departmental rivalry had slowed the political momentum down to a



Sir Clive: Crusading pioneer

crawl, and by 1984, the government's poor committment and lack of understanding of cable was to result in an appalling decision in the Budget of 1984 — capital allowances were abolished.

The Treasury had made a gigantic mistake. ITAP was to write another report in 1985 laying the blame for the failure of cable at the feet of the Treasury. The mandarins took a dim view of such overt challenges and were influential in preventing the study ever being published.

In the meantime the ITAP specialists were addressing themselves to another question. How to assist Britain in developing information as an industry. The government, one of the biggest sources of data, was encouraged to take the lead.

They responded sluggishly. The industry, frustrated at the bureaucracy, embraced the ITAP message and created the Confederation of Information Communication Industries.

A new report on education in the 21st century is the latest offering from the ITAP stable. It has yet to be delivered to government, and calls for more committment, expenditure and a top level enquiry into the crisis facing British education. It too will probably be ignored and remain unpublished.

The other promise of the early 1980s was the expansion of home computers. Sir Clive Sinclair, the creator of the British home computer industry, distinguished member of Mensa and a favoured son of Mrs Thatcher, sold his patents for £5 million to the British entrepreneur Alan Sugar, chairman and founder of Amstrad Consumer Electronics.

The world has not heard the last of Sir Clive Sinclair. He is a dream maker par excellence although one whose confidence has been shaken.

His ideas came in abundance. Digital watches, small flat screen television and miniature calculators were the projects that laid the foundations of a personal empire which was to make Sir Clive a millionaire — at least on paper, by the early eighties.

He was confident and yet vulnerable. His passion for new ideas was so untypically British that a reputation as a maverick, who bucked the system, was soon established. The electronics companies who told him that his ventures would never work, were to eat their words time and time again as Sinclair launched one innovative product after another.

But things started to go badly wrong. Sinclair had always been criticised for his poor management skills. Some products were not selling and others acquired a bad reputation for quality. Had the dream-maker become a dreamer whose visions bore no relation to the real world?

Yet in the high street home computer market Sinclair was king, but he struggled to keep his company afloat. Savage competition — which he had started — did not help, neither did the seasonality of home computer buying.

The world has not seen the end of Sir Clive Sinclair, nor the innovative thinking of ITAP — nor should it. Despite their unfulfilled ambitions Britain needs more like them. They had the guts to have a go.

Sighs of relief as marketeers gain ascendancy

By Geof Wheelwright

The departure of Sir Clive Sinclair from the mainstream home-computer business last week marks the end of an era in which innovators have had the upper hand over marketeers such as Amstrad's chairman Alan Sugar, the man who now holds the rights to all Sinclair's computer products.

In the last 18 months, the pioneering founders of companies such as Apple, Sinclair Research, Acorn Computers and Commodore have all left the companies they founded to make way for the no-nonsense marketing people who would axe the development of any project that did not make money..

For the future of scientific enterprise and intellectual betterment, this may be a sad thing, but for the home-computer industry it must be something of a relief.

The non-stop pace of development which brought us a succesion of unsuccessful computers such as the Sinclair QL, the Apple III, the Apple Lisa, the Acorn Electron and the Commodore Plus 4 has now been slowed by a realization that the public wants utility and low prices in its equipment first — and innovation second.

Technology does not have to be state of the art to succeed. The only thing, for example, which is unique about Amstrad's computers is the cost-effective way they are manufactured and marketed. The actual technology is a good four years old.

The list of victims in what could perhaps be termed an inventor shake-out include some of the best-known in the industry. Sir Clive Sinclair was ousted to make way for Amstrad, Apple's co-founder Steve Jobs moved aside for John Sculley, the former Pespi executive , Acorn's co-founder, Herman Hauser, left the company to become a research director at parent company Olivetti and Commodore's founder, Jack Tramiel, moved aside for no one.

The latter case is perhaps the only one where somebody with a real head for marketing has left one of the major players. Mr Tramiel left Commodore only to buy — and then head — a reborn Atari Corporation. In the year and a half he has owned it, he has turned it around from being a huge millstone, that was dragging its former owners, Warner, into the corporate mire. It is now a trim concern that no longer loses money.

It may seem laughable for someone to be called successful just because they do not lose money, but in today's home-computer market that is the reality. Sinclair had to sell nearly the entire business just to break even, Acorn rejoiced last week at a smaller £1.7 million loss and Commodore is still declaring losses that would embarass an oil sheik.

The only company really making the kind of profits for which the computer business is famous is Amstrad and Alan Sugar, which have consistently confounded the City with impressive returns. In the days which follow the Sinclair exit from home computing, life is likely to be a good deal more boring, but the infant-mortality rate among new computers is likely to decline. The industry should become a healthier place to work.



Alan Sugar of Amstrad: Rights to Sinclair products

Beyond talent, the veteran beats all

JOB SCENE

By Edward Fennell

Software houses have a voracious appetite for talent. The top ones regularly gobble up the best young computer science graduates each year. This maintains a continual supply of fresh intelligence to keep them ahead in a very competitive business.

Raw talent alone, however, isn't enough to provide the solutions and systems which clients want. For a software house to make a convincing bid for a contract in a highly-sophisticated area like retailing, travel or financial services, it has to have experienced people in the team who know their way around the sector. Indeed, they should know it as well, if not better, than the users.

That is why software houses are frequently in the recruitment market for the data processing veterans from their most important client sectors. They are hunting for the kind of person who has years of experience, who has built up a good reputation, and who understands completely the user's needs.

Only once you've got those kinds of people can you go into a pre-contract meeting confident that you're not going to be caught out by some gap in your knowledge..

But what is the incentive for a data processing manager, the secure boss in his or her own bailiwick, to give it all up and take on this kind of role?

"The wide range of projects I get involved in", was the instant answer from Mike Hoare, now a business consultant with Data Logic. But he spent most of his career in retailing, ending up in charge of computing for a major London department store.

"No matter how long I worked in retailing, I would never have gained the breadth of experience I have now" says Mr Hoare. "The job is more interesting, more satisfying and frankly, it's better paid as well."

"The company was keen to move into the retail sector, and it needed people, like me, who knew the retailing field inside out and could help devize the business strategy as well as help find the solutions to sell to clients."

Of course, Mike Hoare is not alone in having moved from user to software house. Many other software companies have made it a piece of personnel strategy, to attract experienced users to provide the professional backbone to their various sector groups.

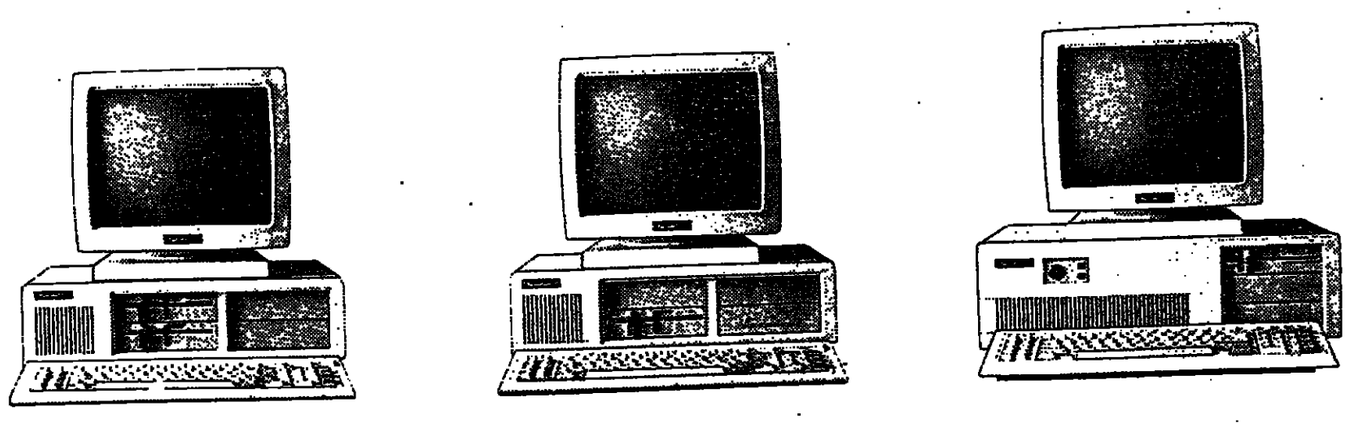
"When we think that business is going to take off in a particular sector, we start to recruit those who have experience and contacts in that field," commented Data Logic's Dave Morton. "For example, we've done this kind of special recruitment in areas like financial services, travel, defence, and police, as well as retailing. It is important for software houses like ours, to recognize the point at which we need to strengthen our own resources with some outside expertize."

So for the person who has reached the top with a computer user and is wondering where to go next, a software house could be the answer. Even if you decide to come back to work for users later on, a few years in a prestigious software house could provide just the boost your career needs.

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/2

Britain leads way to the 21st century

By Frank Brown

Information technology is in for yet another revolution — thanks to two British inventions, a chip called a Transputer and a software language called Occam.

The two developments are the basis of a new generation of ultra-powerful computers that utilize a technique called parallel processing, sometimes called concurrent processing.

A good example is Oregon-based Floating Point Systems' new range of supercomputers, the biggest of which can carry out as many as 262 thousand million arithmetic operations a second, about 200 times more than the largest computer in use today. In contrast to conventional computers, which process data serially — ie, one task at a time — parallel computers process several different parts of a task simultaneously, often millions at a time, by using a number of processing elements linked together.

This ability to process large volumes of data at high speed, makes parallel processors suitable for large-scale scientific applications such as weather forecasting and seismic research and equally complex engineering tasks, such as aircraft design, project modelling and process simulation.

Though parallel processing offers greater processing power, its very design makes it more complex and difficult to program, a problem being how best to link the processors to carry out a given application efficiently.

Such inter-linking patterns are called topologies, and determine the complexity of the arithmetic and data manipulations that can be carried out.



● Miles Chesney of Meiko — the developers of a new type of British supercomputer. He believes chief applications will be in recognition systems for robots and computer models of the human brain

The problem of programming parallel processors was simplified in 1983 by the development of the programming laguage, Occam.

The power and versatility of parrallel computers, however, has hitherto been restricted by the bulkiness of their processing elements, which have had to be constructed from a number of chips making their processing ability a trade-off between power and choice of topology.

The Transputer, often referred to as the computer on a chip, has eliminated these restrictions because it is a complete processing element on a single chip. Conceived by Iann Barron, a founder of Inmos, a British semi-conductor firm, it has been designed specifically for parallel processing and the use of Occam.

Inmos is a subsidiary of Thorn-Emi, which has been denying rumours that it is ready to sell off stakes in Inmos though does not discount the idea at a later date.

Made by the latest very-large-scale-integration (VLSI) techniques, it contains the equivalent of 200,000 transistors on a chip less than 9 mm square and contains a central processor which handles 32 bits of data at a time plus built-in memory and four high-speed communications links for exchanging data with other Transputers.

Thus parallel processors can now be smaller, more powerful and more versatile. They will also be significantly cheaper.

The new Floating Point processors offer processing power at one-tenth the price of present conventional large computers and their price will fall over the next few years. The Transputer chip itself costs about £350, but this is likely to fall to £50 as production and demand increase.

In terms of topologies, Floating Point Systems has chosen a "hypercube" arrangement in which eight Transputers are linked to form the corners of a cube. The hypercube has been found to be the most efficient for complex arithmetic calculations.

Each hypercube is called a node and two nodes are housed in a desk-top size cabinet giving processing power equivalent to a large main-frame computer.

Processing power can be increased simply by adding other hypercubes, the maximum number being 2,048, or 16,384 processors in all, to form a truly massive computer.although it would cost abot £140 million.

Such limitations do not apply however to a British developed machine due to be launched in June. Called Computing Surface, its design allows a limitless number of processors to be linked together. Four machines are already in use in the field, three in the UK and one in Japan.

Computing Surface has been designed by Meiko which, despite its Japanese name, is an entirely British company formed last year to design and manufacture Transputer-based parrallel processing systems. The founders were six Inmos managers who played a leading role in developing the Transputer and left to form Meiko in order to develop computer systems based on the new chip.

Though the Transputer has enormous applications potential, Inmos decided not to expand systems development, but to concentrate on semi-conductor design manufacture. Meiko has since designed and supplied Transputer-based computers to Inmos for demonstration purposes and evaluation by customers.It has planned Computing Surface as a logical extension of the Transputer.

One of Meiko's founders, Miles Chesney, said: "Having been part of the team involved in implementing the Transputer, we are now taking the concept to the market place." He added:"Computing Surface is targetted at applications that have a fairly high procedural content such as pattern recognition systems for robots, and modelling the neural networks of the brain."

The Transputer, coupled with British work on the optical computer, could help the UK establish a leading position in information technology for the 21st century.

Full-scale alert on the green screen

By Kit Hardwick

It is a year now since I started to process my 200 employees' weekly wages on an Apricot PC using Pegasus software — *hence the first 10,000. During* that time I have become a great fan of computers, despite my original reluctance to drag myself at 40-plus into the electronics age, but I do have a couple of complaints.

The first is that the clock loses.

OK, I know it's a fault in one of the programs that knocks off the seconds every time it consults the clock, and that later versions do not do it. Even so, it makes you wonder what else it might have up its sleeve.

But the big one is number 72. The handbook says this is a "disc media error — a hardware or disc problem occurred while the disc was being written to or read from".

It is far more than that. It is a full-scale alert. It starts with the green bar across the screen flashing angrily. This is accompanied by a manic beeping noise. You just sit there holding your breath. Impotent. Eventually it stops and shuts the whole program down, reverting to the menu you started from.

It's like landing on the longest snake on the board.

When this happens, which is during the calculation or update of the wages run, you can sometimes just try again and it goes fine the second time. No explanations, no pack drill, it just seems to change its peevish little mind.

At its worst it will not play at all and you have to go back to last week's disc and start again.

The most common cause apparently is dirt on the disc. We think we have ruled that out now.

Another possibility is fluctuations in the power supply. We do not know if that is what the electricity board sends out or if it is caused by our washing machine switching to spin. Research continues. We wash at night.

Meanwhile, 72 is a signal for coffee and nail-biting.

And when I want to know the time, I have a 200-year-old weight-driven machine in the *next room that works pretty* well, so long as I wind it up every week.

Of course, in those days we exported highte-hnology.

Confidence failing in Silicon Wadi

By Daniel Grebler

Israel, noted for its battle-tested military hardware, hopes civilian high technology can spur economic growth — but the young industry faces serious obstacles.

The fashionable Tel Aviv suburb of Herzliya, dubbed Silicon Wadi, has become a home for many of Israel's high-technology firms, some linked to kibbutz collective settlements which are moving away from traditional agricultural work.

High technology already makes an impressive contribution to Israel's sick economy but the industry is plagued by cash shortages, weak marketing and a loss of engineers to better-paid jobs abroad.

Exports from the sector rose to $2.18 billion last year from $1.84 billion in 1984, almost half Israel's total sales abroad, excluding polished diamonds.

This adds up to average export growth of 22.3 per cent a year over the last decade, while other industries achieved only 12.4 per cent annually.

Most of the new firms are run by young engineers with significant Israeli military experience and advanced training in the United States and Europe.Tsvi Lavi of Aitech Systems, said: "It is easier to assemble a top-level R and D (research and development) team in Israel than elsewhere." Aitech has developed a robust computer for outdoor industries such as railways, mining and forestry.

"Don't forget," he added, "Israel is smaller than Los Angeles. People served together in the military and studied together — everyone knows everyone else."

But the military and electronics industries have recently laid off thousands of workers because of shrinking foreign markets and cuts in local defence spending.

Companies which have focussed on military production are looking for civilian applications for their products. One industry source said: "There is a lot of know-how in the military sphere with nowhere to go."

Some veteran companies such as Scitex, a world leader in graphic imaging and editing, and Elscint, which makes equipment for hospitals, had serious problems last year.

Elscint lost $33 million, which industry analysts attribute to marketing mistakes and poor planning and design. It accumulated heavy debts and industry sources say it is seeking buyers for its unprofitable divisions.

Hundreds of engineers have left the country for better paid jobs abroad, where salaries exceed their 1,500 to 2,000 dollar local monthly wage and are not ravaged by high taxes. Prime Minister Shimon Peres aims at expanding high technology exports by six billion dollars in the next decade.

Peres, who is credited with having laid much of the foundation for Israel's military industries while director-general of the defence ministry, says science and technology must become the basis for Israel's economy.

Israel has 500 firms in the fields of electronics, lasers, electro-optics, agro-technology and pharmaceuticals which devote a high percentage of their funds to research and development. But about 200 new firms have yet to start production and many fail within three years of completing research and development.

Yechiel Sheffer of Medical Machines for Export (MME), said: "Isreal is not a country for mass production." Like many other governments, Israel has earmarked investment funds for new high technology firms. But the annual budget is only $0 million.

"This is not enough," says Rina Pridor, managing director of WorldTech, a firm which prepares investment packages for presentation to American investors and the Israeli government. Since 1980, WorldTech has raised about $40 million for 25 projects.

Mrs Pridor said: "The investments are attractive to Americans with Israeli interests, but also for business purposes. It's more sensible to put money into something like this than just give charity."

She would like to see more government aid but Daniel Doron, an economist, fears that too much help would harm the effort by supporting uneconomic companies.

He said: "With all the enthusiasm high tech is receiving from our elected officials, I fear the government will embrace our science-based industries with a hug from whichm the companies will never recover." *(Reuter)*

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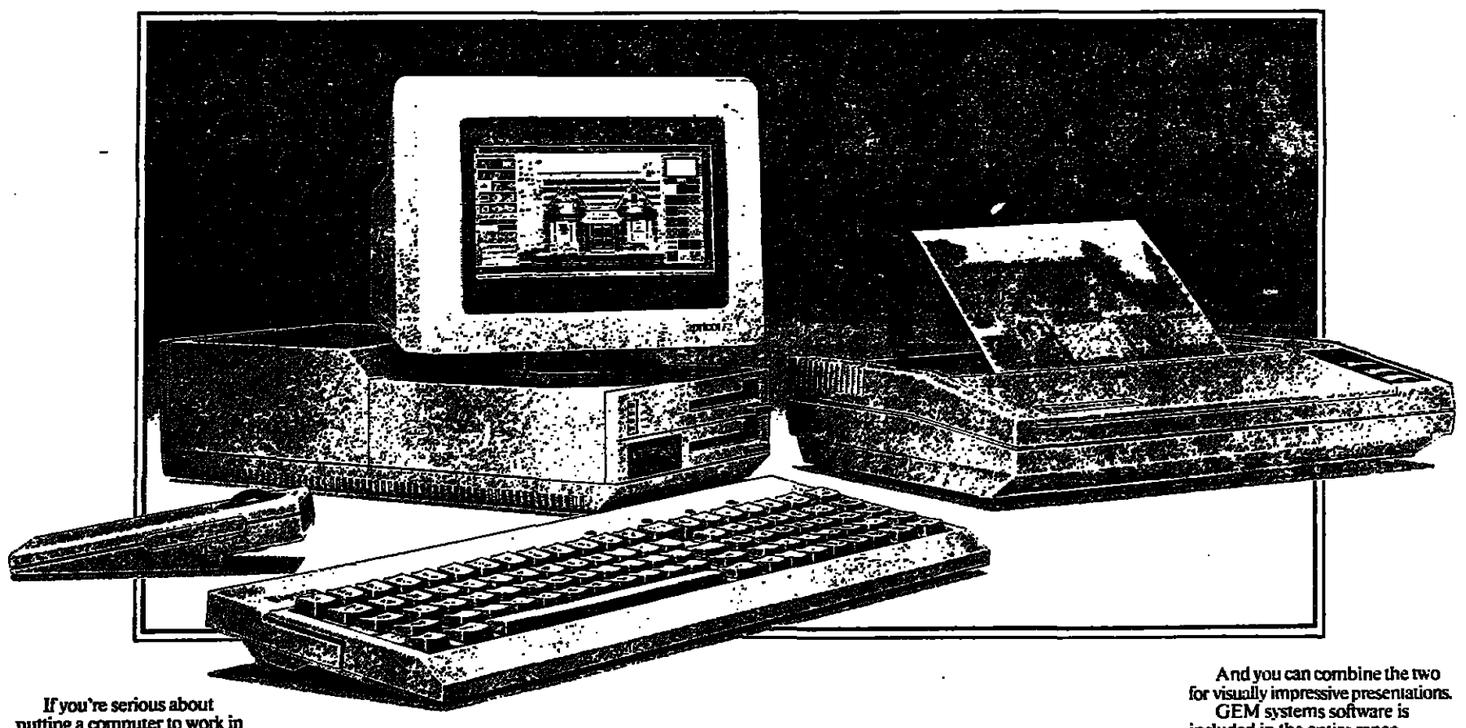
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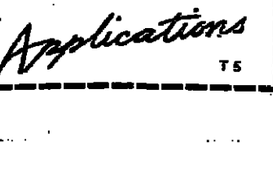
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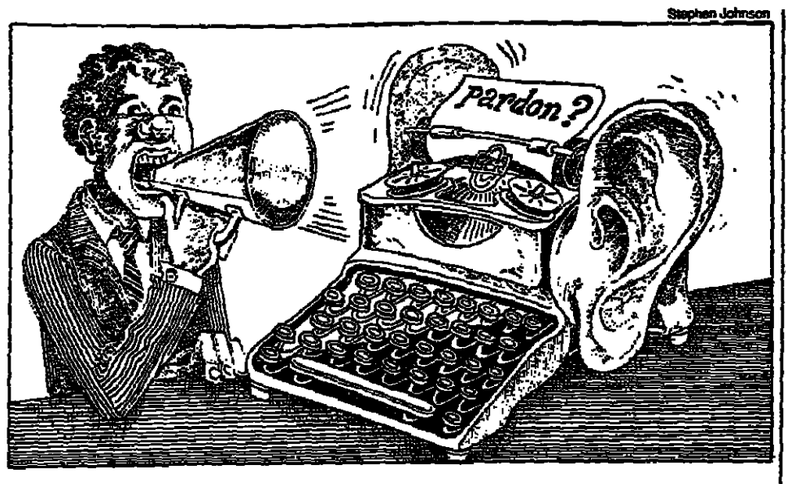
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/3



Stephen Johnson

As you speak, a printout

By Martin Banks

George Orwell may have been ahead of his time back in 1948 when he came up with the idea of the Speakwrite machine. It seems increasingly likely that he will be proved right.

There is a continual, if quiet push towards developing a voice-activated typewriter system, some of the most recent work being performed at IBM's research centre in New York.

Its latest development is a speech-recognition system capable of working with a vocabulary of up to 20,000 words and, significantly, capable of running on the IBM personal computer family.

Even more significantly, the system is said to be capable of recognizing the words in real time — in other words, you speak and the system will recognize the word and print it out as you talk.

It is an important breakthrough in speech recognition by IBM, which has already demonstrated itself to be a leader in developing this field.

The company's previously demonstrated attempts had shown a prototype dictation-taking system capable of translating a mere 5,000 words.

That system, shown by IBM in October 1984, required a large mainframe computer coupled to three large processors and was not particularly quick.

So in just 18 months, the company has quadrupled the vocabulary the system can work with and dramatically reduced the size of machine needed to a humble personal computer.

Though such systems are still prototypes, for which mass production is some years away, IBM has shown it will be possible to produce a system at a realistic price.

The real problems with a development such as this are how to exploit it and in what applications. The obvious application is Orwell's Speakwrite machine.

The dictating machine that can type out the words we say as they are uttered is every executive's dream status symbol.

It could also be an efficient tool, allowing executives to write memos and reports as they think of them.

However future users will have to stop saying um and ah — the system will dutifully print every single utterance. If that cannot be prevented, the system itself will have to incorporate a large number of complex routines with which to trap these vocal irrelevances.

Either way, a dictation system could end up costing a great deal more money than might seem necessary at first.

Either the system itself will have to incorporate these added capabilities or companies will have to pay for their executives to go on courses to be trained to think before they open their mouths.

An alternative application of real-time speech recognition lies outside the area of replacement typewriters as a method of searching for information in complex databases.

Current programs to search through them get ever more powerful and complex.

Such systems are still keyboard-based: the user has to type in questions and requests. It would be simpler if the user could speak the questions.

Again, however, this would lead to one vital development: for humans acutally to think while talking.

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Run for real micro-insurance cover

By Chris Naylor

Insurance policies for micros are usually arranged under three headings: all-risks cover, sometimes called basic damage cover; increased cost of working, sometimes called business interruption, and reinstatement of data.

The basic, all-risks cover is there to cover obvious hardware and, usually, purchased software costs. If your kit were wiped out, the basic question is how much would it cost you to buy the same again?

To answer that, you have to make an inventory of every single item of hardware and software which you've ever purchased and put a replacement value to it because if you just guess, you'll guess very low.

True, prices are falling — but you'd be surprised at just how much kit you can accumulate without really noticing it.

This cover can usually, if you want, be put on any all-risks policy — your office insurance, for instance, because all it does is to treat it as if it were a valuable box in the same way as an electric typewriter.

You should also bear in mind that computers, like video recorders in the home, have become the number-one target for office threats after cash and this may mean that some insurance companies are not happy about including computers in the cover they offer.

In fact, Cornhill Insurance says that there are even cases of children pinching keyboards without the rest of the computer simply because they look valuable and desirable and might, just might, have been something like a Commodore 64 which would work by itself.

So, probably, you're better off with a real computer-insurance policy which acknowledges the specific risks which computers have been liable to. After theft, General Accident cites fire damage, malicious damage and incompetent maintenance as the highest risks for computers. So next time anyone tries to fix your machine, it may be as well to check that they know what they're doing.

Anyway, make your inventory and prepare for the worst. It isn't really worthwhile leaving anything off to keep the premiums down because the greater the cover you require the lower the premiums tend to be — so you don't usually save yourself that much by skimping.

For instance, £5,000 of cover with Sun Alliance would cost you £40 and just over £10,000 cover with the same firm would cost you £60 so that extra £5,000 of cover got thrown in for effectively £20.

It's also possible that, if disaster should strike and overall you're under-insured, the insurance company could apply a "condition of average" and only pay for a proportion of the loss if you only had a proportion of your risk insured. And once you get down below £5,000 of cover you tend to bump into firms' minimum premiums anyway.

Those Sun Alliance figures include a figure for Transit Risk — which is when the cover applies if the computer is removed from one set of premises to another. Handy if you're moving around a lot — but it tends to be costly with some firms.

In fact, it can double the premium you pay — as in the case with Guardian Royal Exchange — and most companies charge pretty dear for it. One or two do have a more casual attitude — Cornhill Insurance acknowledges that transit cover may only very occasionally be needed — as in the case where it's truly occasional, such as taking it for infrequent repairs. In this case they might throw it in for nothing but, by contrast, if it's a portable machine which you carry around with you all day they might not be interested in insuring it at all.

How long to return to normality?



Increased cost of working is when the loss of your computers causes you to have to spend money doing things another way. You may, for instance, have to hire a machine or two while yours is being replaced, or hire extra staff to do the same work manually.

To figure out just how much cover you need think how long it would take you to get back to normal, reckon how much computer equipment you'd have to hire, how many extra staff and anything else you can think of. Most firms limit you to six months' extra cost of working on a standard policy and this seems like a handy figure to base your calculation on. If your figure seems low, add a bit because you'd be surprised just how dependent you can get on the machines.

A frequent comment of the insurance companies is that at first users see a new machine see as a valuable box, which would not lead to any increased cost of working if lost. Imperceptibly, it takes over the running of their business for them until, by the time disaster strikes, they're well and truly locked in with it — and under-insured if it goes missing.

Reinstatement of data is another example of this — it costs nothing to reinstate your non-existent records on day one. But a year later it could take a whole year to do so — simply because everything you've ever done with the machine may need re-doing.

The obvious solution to this is to take back-ups and to keep these back-ups in a fire proof safe to minimize the risk. In fact, some companies will require you to take back-ups; some will require you to take weekly back-ups; and some will demand that these back-ups be kept in a fire-proof safe. You should study the policy carefully in this respect.

After all, to my mind if you take weekly back-ups and keep them in a fire-proof safe you don't usually need much insurance for reinstatement of data. Yet the cost of a fire-proof safe might be so much more than the cost of the insurance that you don't want to buy the safe and, therefore, don't want to buy insurance that insists you have one.

There are quite a few subsidiary points worth bearing in mind when you buy insurance cover.

Most policies will provide cover against increased cost of working or loss due to failure of the public electricity supply — but read it carefully. The cover is handy but occasionally the first 30 minutes of loss will be excluded and because the loss is most likely to occur in the first fraction of a second (when your hard disc gets clobbered), it's of marginal value.

To guard fully against failure of the electricity supply you need a back-up power supply to tide you over those first few crucial minutes, after which, if the power does not come on again, the policy could be useful. But ask yourself when the electricity supply did last fail for a long period.

Many policies include breakdown insurance — a pretty mixed area because where this is given it usually requires you to have a maintenance contract anyway.

So what does the insurance give you? Generally, it's intended to cover the situation in which someone pours a cup of coffee over the machine and the coffee doesn't actually damage the machine, which would be covered by the accidental damage aspect of all-risks, but causes a malfunction in the machine such that it goes and damages itself and needs repairing — a short circuit which possibly causes the power supply unit to blow up, or some such.

This may not be covered by accidental damage or by the maintenance contract so it's worth thinking about — but it is still a very grey area and may not be worth buying. Whatever you do though don't read breakdown cover to mean a substitute for a maintenance contract unless you're absolutely sure that this is what the policy means.

Several firms now offer packaged computer-insurance policies and these have the advantage of covering most risks in a convenient, fairly easy to understand policy whose premiums are known. This can be attractive and there's a lot to be said for buying a package if you haven't got any current computer insurance simply because it's quick and easy and gets you cover for the main risks immediately.

Tailor-made policy may cost less



But do not be put off by companies that do not offer packaged solutions — such as Commercial Union. The fact that packages are not available makes it well-nigh impossible for them to quote rates and terms because they will deal with each case independently.

But that doesn't mean that their rates are higher than other people's. They may be as cheap or cheaper.

Once you have the hang of computer insurance you may find that you want to move away from a packaged solution anyway to get something more tailored to your needs, a tailoring that may well reduce the cost. And if you have something other than computers to insure — the office, perhaps, or your business — you may find that tailored insurance helps to prevent expensive overlap or risky gaps between policies.

The choice you face

Look at the table below: All premiums are given as £s per £1,000 of cover and were obtained directly from the firms themselves. Typically, premiums vary with the amount of cover required and some indication of this is given in the table. For cover up to £20,000, it is worth considering the minimum premium because this may be the most you have to pay anyway. Where maximum cover available is shown, this applies to the specific policy — most companies will take larger risks subject to their ability to have them underwritten. A transit risk is cover if you want to move around with your computer from place to place. Where a maintenance contract is mentioned, the policy usually offers some breakdown cover to be observed by the policy-holder. If none is shown in the table, it means they vary depending on your circumstances.

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Minimum premium	£40	£20	£50	Not fixed	£50 but variable	£50
Maximum cover	£50,000 hardware £25,000 incrsd wrkng; or reinstatement of data	None	None	None	None	None
Basic premium (*)	£5,000 = £8 (£5**) £10,000 = £7 (£4.50**) £20,000 = £6 (£4**) £50,000 = £5 (£3.50**)	£3.75 to £4	£5* (£1.25 as mainframe levels increase	None — variable on individual risk	£50,000 = £3 £3.25 (+ breakdown)	£2 with transit
Transit risk (*)	—	£5	£5***	As above	variable (pos. free)	—
Increased cost of working (*)	£3 + transit £2.50**	£5	n/a on small machines	As above	£30-40,000 = £3 £10,000 = £10	Depends on indem period 6 months indemnity £3.50
Reinstatement of data (*)	£4	£4.50	n/a on small machines	As above	Typically £3 £5,000 = £4	£2
Excess	£50	£50	£25	Variable	£25 (increase due)	£100
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/4

Smart way to capture magic minds on screen

By Alan Jenkins

One thing the gurus are agreed upon: artificial intelligence is a terrible name to be burdened with. What they are also prepared to tell you at some length is what artificial intelligence is not.

It is not magic, not a mystery, not philosophy, not psychology, and yet...it is still magical. It can be a trifle mysterious but, once understood, seems to have less to do with intelligence than with good, human common sense translated into a codified medium.

Professor Patrick Winston, head of the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is fond of homely allusions.

He likes to stand cocktail party questions on their head. Asked: "Can computers ever be as smart as people?", he will answer: "Can people ever be as smart as computers?"

He told a recent seminar at Cannes, hosted by Digital Equipment Corporation: "Artificial intelligence is the enterprise of trying to make machines smart, bearing in mind there are two kinds of people who want to make machines smart. Those who want to make machines more useful and those who want to understand intelligence.

"This means that at one end of the spectrum artificial intelligence is populated by what some might think of as lunatic fringe psychologists and computer scientists. At the other end it is populated by people who want to make a lot of money.

"The thing that brings us together is trying to develop machines that have something like human intelligence. Because there is a religious-like zeal in this quest, artificial intelligence will steal any kind of technology that will serve these primary objectives."

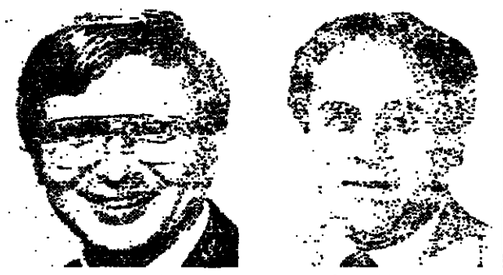
So, again, what does artificial intelligence embrace? Not just robotics, which is always looked on as the "sexy" bit.

"We are," says the professor, "involved in automatic analysis and design that some people call expert systems. We are involved in natural language. We are involved in trying to make machines learn. We are involved in speech.

"Sometimes computers do things that seems real smart, that turn out not to seem so smart once you understand how they reason step by step," he says.

What the pundits insist on is that artificial intelligence is not new or revolutionary, but part of the evolution of computer systems. It is largely about solving problems — problems in manufacturing, medicine, engineering, education — in which artificial intelligence can take the drudgery out of the research. It can also allow the expert to concentrate on the key questions that can be handled only by the innovative, human mind.

John Mucci, manager of Digital's artificial intelligence marketing group in the US, gave the Cannes group a hard look at artificial intelligence in the market place. He said: "There is simply a people shortage for both skilled labour, such as welders in manufacturing, or for experts in any field."



Artificial intelligence experts: Patrick Winston, left, and John F. Mucci

John Mucci emphasizes the role of the individual in using artificial intelligence to improve productivity. Half the world's personal computers are doing nothing, he says.

The personal computers and work stations that have given access to tools like financial spreadsheets and word processing to millions of people, are local resources implying fundamental limitations. He calls them in a telling description "islands of automation".

Just as important is the capturing of unique knowledge and experience which can be lost when someone retires, dies or leaves the company. Expert systems are being created to preserve this priceless intelligence. No doubt there will be a new awareness of the value of this kind of experience.

Arnold Kraft, consultant with Digital's artificial intelligence marketing group, points to many companies which are using expert systems to good effect — using systems to diagnose faults.

One of the most exciting advances in artificial intelligence is the delevopment of natural language — computer talk for the kind of language we use, be it English, French or Serbo-Croat.

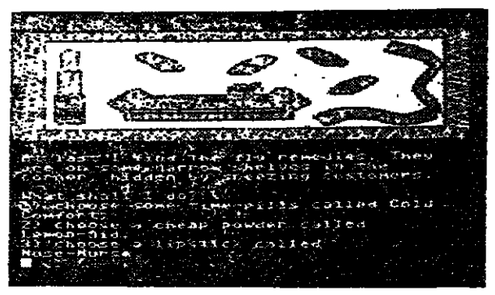
At Digital's European Technical Centre at Valbonne, the visitor is invited to put questions in basic English to the computer in a limited field of inquiry. How long before the computer provides a cheeky answer?

Bleep! It's goodbye Archers

By Philippa Toomey

Science fiction is one of those deeply worrying terms that make those of us who read, or write, fiction feel very uneasy indeed. However, if you look at it sideways, it is one of the ways that we can all be novelists, if given the chance.

New computer games from Mosaic Publishing are showing us the way, with Adrian Mole and The Archers. If you ever wanted to get your own back on the boy Mole, or send the everyday world of country folk into a spin, this is your chance.



New game: Rewriting the story to suit yourself

Mosaic Publishing is bringing out The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole — a second program in an apparent Mole series — which means that you, too, can be Adrian Mole if you have not had enough of adolescent agonies and fantasies of your own by now. A story line appears on screen — Pandora, your girl friend, has just administered a humiliating slight — you have the options to go into a deep sulk, laugh it off, confide in the dog or kill yourself. Or something like that.

The Archers could offer far more in the fiction stakes. Could a branch of Alcoholics Anonymous be set up in Borchester? Good and gruesome fun might well be had, without the final solution, taken in one of the Tony Hancock TV programmes, of the whole of the cast falling over a cliff. But I do believe that they were called the Bowmans.

Mosaic's next release is The Snow Queen, Hans Andersen's story, in which the central character, Gerda, will allow the player only to advise and help her — no guarantee that the advice and help will be accepted.

Can you imagine what a game involving King Lear would be like? To keyboard cries of "Don't do it!", would he still give his kingdom away? The brief story line "The ghost and the Prince meet/And everyone ends in mincemeat" might well involve the murder of Claudius and a happy marriage between Hamlet and Ophelia, a glorious reign with Polonius as Prime Minister. What if Romeo and Juliet had simply eloped and gone to live in Mantua, leaving the Montagues and Capulets to fight it out for the two last acts?

Inter-active fiction might change our entire lives and ways of looking at our cultural heritage. But I am hell-bent on making life extremely difficult for the Archers, with a version of Spaghetti Junction planned for the very centre of the Ambridge village green.

Euro leap ahead as ICL joins in Esprit?

By Frank Brown

ICL is to participate in a major new Esprit project which could put Europe in the forefront of chip technology. Project Aida — advanced integrated circuit design aids — is for the development of new design methods and associated computer-aided design tools to exploit the increasing potential of very large scale integrated circuits.

Present-day systems for chip design produce special-purpose chips containing up to 100,000 transistors and can cater for devices incorporating up to a million transistors.

Advances in silicon-chip technology over the next five to 10 years, however, could result in chips with several million transistors. A significant breakthrough in computer aided design methods will be needed to harness this massive increase in complexity and produce devices that work first time.

ICL's partners in Aida are Thomson of France and Siemens of West Germany. As prime contractor, Siemens will coordinate the project, including the work of three subcontractors: the universities of Manchester and Grenoble and the research centre of a French computer manufacturer, Bull.

But the technology to fabricate such chips will not be available until the 1990s. It is a measure of the complex design problems the new chips will create, that work on developing the computer aided design tools needed to design them has to be started now and progressed alongside the evolution of the chip technology itself.

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/5

Beware, the consultant may really be a seller

By William Jacot

The term consultant has long been abused. In many disciplines and professions, consultant has become synonymous with sales rep in disguise.

The computer world is certainly no exception; but it has developed its own twists and associated risks. Those employing consultants for their computer expertise are perhaps made especially vulnerable to malpractice by the carefully nurtured mystique surrounding computers and the ill-disciplined nature of the computer market place.

While the hard-nosed business man or woman will not easily be taken in by the consultant covertly selling insurance, pensions, advertising or similar services, his ignorance of matters computing, further confused by protective jargon, leaves him exposed to the sophisticated marketing techniques that have been developed to sell computers and their software.

With a little care, such disguised selling carried out directly by equipment suppliers, software houses and computer bureaux may be exposed, identified and placed in the correct business perspective. Such marketing techniques are by no means unethical and create merely a nuisance value until so exposed.

The real risk, however, is when consultants with apparently impeccable backgrounds undertake to provide advice from a base which has neither the independence nor the up-to-date experience to provide the professional knowledge and standards required.

The accountancy profession is one such example which is a source of some concern within the computer industry. Who better one might think to advise on a proposed computer system than one's own accountant?

A company's firm of accountants, often viewed as "uncle auditor" might seem the natural source of advice, especially with the accounting ledgers still providing nearly every small company's first computer application. Nobody would expect or suspect one's accountants to have an axe to grind, but many do.

The large firms of auditing accountants have had their consultancy wings for many years. Some of these maintain a staff of more than 100 consultants professionally organized and of varied skills. But it is little known that most of them are also in the business of selling either computer equipment or software.

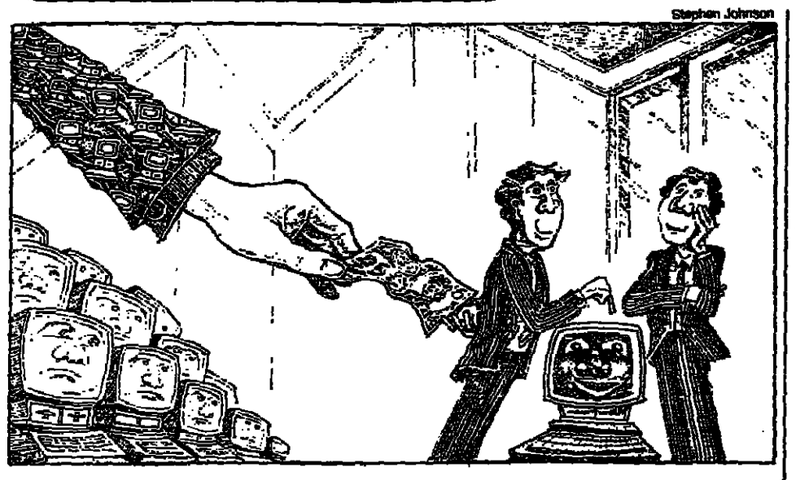
Such activities must be said to limit the objectivity of their advice and the independence of their selection techniques. A recent report exposed the way in which such activities are hidden behind a fog of evasion and excuses.

Among the middle-size and smaller accountancy firms, deals have sometimes been struck between the accountancy firm and computer supplier, whereby commercial inducements are made to recommend certain suppliers.

Given that the businessman seeking advice discovers or is told of the commercial ties of his accountant, what are the risks to which he then exposes himself?

There is the matter of independence. A would-be computer buyer expecting advice on which computer equipment and software best matches his business requirements, has a right to expect such advice to be free from all commercial interests of the adviser.

The risks to the businessman of accepting the advice of a consultant with business ties, however slight, is financial as well as procedural.


Stephen Johnson

Salesmen consultants work on commission and would tend to gain up to three times their client's fee from the hardware and software suppliers. Such a consultant must at least be tempted to recommend the biggest technological bundle.

There is more to it than just independence and objectivity. Consultants influenced in their choice by equipment software or auditing experience and ties may well lack that broader knowledge of computing and business than are an essential part of the adviser's expertise.

How can the small-firm accountant, recently expert in his own system, advise on the requirements of a client for such varied applications as process control graphics, network and CAD? Computer systems now control a company's total operations, not merely the accounts function.

Some such accountants are reported to have burnt their fingers. Advice given to clients too hastily based on insufficient experience has led to court actions for lack of professional duty of care.

The computer world has made belated and hesitant steps towards confining consultancy standards and monitoring their activities.

My own professional body, the APCC, has made a start in the right direction with a strict code of conduct for its members which demands both independence and high standards of professional conduct.

There have been calls for legislation. If the accountancy and computer people cannot put their own houses in order, it needs to be done for them. A self-regulating body, backed by the force of law might do much.

One thing is certain, because computers are here to stay the need for professional standards is proven if their potential in business and at home is to be unhindered by excessive and risk.

The computer buyer has the protection of the law on his side regarding a supplier's obligations to provide systems which are of merchantable quality and fit for the purpose provided and demands a duty of care by the supplier in the support provided.

William Jacot is a member of The Association of Professional Computer Consultants.

British high-flier clips its American wing

COMPUTER BRIEFING

■ The once high-flying British microcomputer company, Apricot Computers, is to sell its American arm, Apricot Inc., for a nominal sum after losses in the US of £14 million. During its 14-month history sales were only $4 million and the sale follows a history of British computer companies unable to gain a reasonable share of a market dominated by huge American computer corporations.

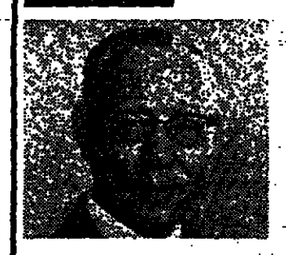
At Apricot Inc., which will be sold to two managers of the company, US sales dropped to 200 personal computers a month from a peak of 1,000. Money for the venture – acknowledged at the time to be a high-risk one – was raised through a British holding company, Apricot Ltd. Shareholders are expected to be able to convert their holdings into the main British company, Apricot Computers plc, which will itself suffer a £3 million write-off from its 20 per cent stake in Apricot Inc.

■ The Data Protection Registrar has issued a second pamphlet answering some further commonly asked questions about the Data Protection Act. Nearly all computer uses of personal information must be registered by May 11.

The booklet includes a look at whether the holding of data for payroll, pensions and accounts purposes has to be registered. Says the registrar: "These activities are ones where many users may incorrectly assume they are automatically exempt." Pamphlets on the Act are available free from Wilmslow (0625) 535777.

■ Europe's first computer-disc factory using thin-film technology has started limited production in north Wales. Previously thin-film products were produced only on the west coast of America and in Japan.

The reason Europe took so long to enter the field, said Dennis Mahoney, managing director of the company, Data Magnetics is that "firstly very few people in the world know how to make the product and it is very difficult to make. Secondly it needs an immense amount of capital investment.



■ Dr An Wang, above, founder and chairman of Wang Laboratories, was in London last week to collect an honorary doctorate from Stirling University. In 1982 the company selected Stirling campus as the manufacturing base for its personal computers in Europe and it now ships £130 million worth of computers per year. Dr Wang is due for another award in July: a Presidential Medal of Liberty from President Reagan, an award for naturalized citizens who have become leaders in their field. Dr Wang received his first degree from a Shanghai university before moving to the US in 1945 and getting a Harvard doctorate in 1948. Three years later he founded Wang Laboratories.

More than £5 million was raised from venture-capital investors and a further £5 million in grants from the Department of Trade and Industry and the Welsh Development Agency.

■ Passengers on domestic flights are to be able to phone anywhere in Japan from the air from the end of this month, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) has announced.

Initially, the phones are to be initially installed on 80 planes belonging to Japan's three leading domestic carriers. At a cost of 500 yen (about £1.90) a minute, passengers will be able to use the phones to make connections across the country.

NTT said it had not made it possible to phone planes from the ground in order to avoid nuisance calls.

■ Based on stock value, IBM is the most valuable US company, with a total stock-market worth of $91.7 billion, Business Week says. The value of IBM's stock is more than twice that of the next two highest companies, Exxon, valued at $40.1 billion, and General Electric, $34.7 billion.

■ Not only will busy executives be able to fill travelling time by using a portable computer, they can now insert diagrams into their computer while on the move, using what is described as "the worlds first self-contained portable plotter" by manufacturers Penman Products. It uses a rechergeable battery pack, will work with most makes of computer and costs from £360.

Technology in an electronic switching centre failed and for nearly two months perhaps half the international calls placed from 400 pay phones around town went through without charge.

Ted Spencer, a Bell telephone company official, said: "Apparently a problem developed in a computer program – in the software. We don't have a record of the calls that got through. They bypassed the billing system."

The problem became public after the arrest last week of an Israeli vice consul alleging he and his wife made a two-hour phone call from the lobby of a Sears office building without paying.

■ The success of Amstrad's £450 word processor has begun to spawn a number of books offering to assist in getting to grips with the machine.

First off the mark was *Using the PCW 8256*, by Mike Gerrard, which is already going into a second edition and is published by First Software at £9.95.

In three weeks there will two further books: *Amstrad Word Processing on the PCW 8256* at £8.95 and *Introducing Amstrad CP/M Assembly Language* at £9.95, for those wanting to penetrate the mysteries of the computer's operating system. Both are written by Ian Sinclair and published by Collins.

■ The UK's first Computing Recruitment Fair takes place this Friday and Saturday at the Novotel in London's Hammersmith. More than 30 companies, including British Telecom, Barclays and the Prudential, will have booths at the fair, where job-hunters in the computing field can go and apply on the spot.

The idea of job fairs started in Scandinavia and the organizers, Intro UK, plan to run two more fairs later this year if all goes well this weekend.

■ Commodore is to launch its latest computer, the Amiga, in Britain on May 9. The advanced technical capabilities of the machine have been widely praised in computer magazines though no-one seems quite sure who might buy it.

Though a superb toy for the home-computer enthusiast, its expected price tag of £1,500 means that it will have to appeal to the business user if is to sell in any quantity – and compete against computers specifically made for the business market that start under £1,000. The price has already been cut by $500 in the US to under $1,300.

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Dated 3rd April 1986

By order of the Committee of the Association

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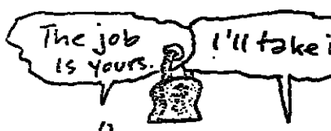
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2. That Adrian John Pontin of the firm of Ball Baker Leake, Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby appointed as Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of the Voluntary Winding-up of the Company with effect from the close of business of this Meeting.

3. That the Account of the Liquidators acts and dealings and the conduct of the Winding-Up brought down to 12th May 1986 be and is hereby approved.

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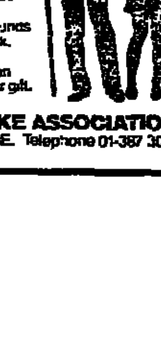
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Grandstand finish is unlikely at fuel-thirsty Imola

From John Blunsden, Jerez, Spain

There were all too few witnesses to one of the closest finishes in the history of the World Championship on Sunday afternoon, for the impressive grandstands lining the new Jerez circuit were for the most part nearly empty for the Spanish Grand Prix. Those who stayed away missed a rare piece of Grand Prix theatre as Nigel Mansell all but caught Ayrton Senna on the finishing line after a storming comeback following a pit stop for fresh tyres.

In two weeks' time, on the Imola circuit in Italy, where the San Marino Grand Prix is traditionally held, there will be a different scenario. There will be no shortage of spectators, because this is the very heart of Ferrari country and they have even named the circuit after Italy's most famous racing name. What cannot be guaranteed is another close finish, certainly not of the calibre which lifted the Spanish race from mediocrity to the truly memorable.

It is all a matter of fuel, or rather the shortage of it. Jerez, with its heavy demands on third and fourth gears, has proved to be more than averagely thirsty for fuel, but Imola is probably at least 10 per cent thirstier still. This means that even if there is a head-to-head battle between two or more top drivers as the race at Imola enters its final phase, it is likely to be broken up by the diminishing fuel resources of one or other of the cars concerned.

However, there were signs at Jerez that teams are beginning to come to terms with the new tough fuel limits, which restrict cars to 195 litres on the start line. Renault, in particular, are encouraged by the fact that Senna, using one of the latest pneumatic valve engines, crossed the line with sufficient fuel remaining to have almost certainly seen him through another full lap, despite having had to drive a hard second half of the race. "It was close," Jean Sage, Renault's racing director said, "but we are very pleased by the improving fuel consumption, as well as by the excellent reliability we have been achieving with the new engine. Imola, though, will be very difficult for everyone."

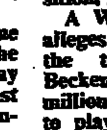
A virtual certainty at Imola is that everyone will be making a mid-race tyre change if the track is dry, which will probably please the Canon Williams team, who performed magnificently in Spain to send Mansell back into the race after being stationary for only 8.8 seconds.

The Tyrrell team will be looking for some improved results in Imola. In Spain, their engine failures were due to oil being pumped out of the breathers, a problem which had been encountered during practice. Tyrrell's latest car, in which Martin Brundle suffered a high-speed accident during final qualifying last Saturday, will be raceworthy again in time for the Imola race.

Ayrton Senna will be travelling to Italy as the new leader of the World Championship on 15 points, with Nelson Piquet and Nigel Mansell his closest challengers (six and nine points behind respectively), while their two teams — JPS Lotus and Canon Williams — are currently joint leaders in the Constructors' Championship with 15 points apiece.

FOOTBALL

Neck and neck in Italy's great race



WORLD FOOTBALL Brian Glanville

Roma have caught Juventus. With two games left to play in the Italian championship, the teams are level on points. Last weekend, while Juventus were playing a goalless drawn in Genoa against Sampdoria, Roma were winning 4-2 at Pisa, Pruzzo scoring yet again.

Roma have an easy home game next week against the already doomed Lecce, who play hosts to Juventus in the last game of the season. Next Sunday Juve are at home to Milan; Roma end up in Como.

Internazionale, Italy's last European survivors, defend their UEFA Cup lead of 3-1 tomorrow against Real Madrid in the Bernabeu Stadium. Two Inter players, Fulvio Collovati and Marco Tardelli, have more than nostalgic reasons for wanting to return to the ground on which they helped Italy win the 1982 World Cup final. Each has returned to form recently and is desperately keen to retrieve his place in the international squad in time for Mexico.

Tardelli, who scored in the last World Cup final, was twice on target against Real in the first leg.Collovati had a score to settle with Mark Hatley, who soared above him last season in the Milanese derby to head a spectacular goal. Two Sundays ago, Collovati had the better of exchanges and now challenges Sampdoria's Vierchowod for the Italian stopper role.

Sanchez will be hoping to score goals against Inter. He was bitterly distressed by the rough treatment he said he got in the first leg. Tardelli, he charged, grabbed his hair, Bergomi tried to stick two fingers in his eyes, Mandorlini elbowed him in the mouth, "and all of it off the ball".

Can Barcelona, in the Nou Camp, retrieve three goals in the European Cup against IFK Göteborg? Yet again, the key may be held by West Germany's wayward star, Bernd Schuster. He had a dreadful game in the first leg, but returned emphatically to form in the Spanish Cup against his least favourite opposition, Bilbao.

A West German newspaper alleges that his wife telephoned the team manager, Franz Beckenbauer, and demanded a million marks for her husband to play in the coming World Cup. Beckenbauer denies it.

In the other European Cup tie, Anderlecht (beaten by Beerschot last Sunday) visit Bucharest with only a 1-0 lead, the goal beautifully lobbed by Enzo Scifo, their young Belgian-Sicilian.

Whether or not Brazil's third goal against East Germany last week went through the side netting, things are looking better. Tele Santana, the manager, seems at last to be abandoning his gerontophilia. In particular, the preference of the Botafogo player, Alemao, in midfield to the ambling Socrates has brought greater dynamism. Another useful change has been that of the athletic Julio Cesar for the veteran stopper, Oscar.

But a clue to why Brazil no longer produce the marvellous centre forwards of the past has been given by the present incumbent, 22-year-old Casagrande, of Corinthians. Santana, complains Casagrande, wants him to move to left wing, block any advances by the opposing centre half and help in midfield. Casagrande says he argues with Santana after every match and in every training session. "Is he going to ask me to take corners, then get into the middle to head them in?" he said.

● Bayer Uerdingen, the West German first division club, say they may demand a million marks in damages from the National Federation for refusing to extend the season. Bayer, who meet Atletico Madrid in the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final tomorrow, face five league matches in nine days.

EUROPEAN LEAGUE RESULTS

AUSTRIAN: Austria Vienna 0, Lask 0; Innsbruck 2, Rapid 0; Grazer AK 2, Klagenfurt 0; Sturm Graz 1, Admira Wacker 1.

BULGARIAN: Sredets 6, Dounav 1; Lokomotiv Sofia 1, Sliven 1; Beroe Stara Zagora 1, Slavia 0; Trakia Plovdiv 5, Akademik Svishtov 2; Spartak Varna 2, Lokomotiv Plovdiv 0; Vratsa 1, Pirin Blagoevgrad 1; Etur Veliko Turnovo 1, Vitosha 1; Spartak Pleven 1, Chernomore 0. Final positions: 1, Beroe Stara Zagora, played 30, 43 pts; 2, Trakia Plovdiv, 30, 41; 3, Slavia, 30, 35.

FRENCH: Paris Saint-Germain 1, Monaco 0; Sochaux 1, Toulon 0.

GREEK: Apollon 1, Ethnikos 1; Aris 1, Larissa 0; Ioannina 0, Panathinaikos 0; Doxa Drama 2, Kalamaria 1; Olympiakos 2, Panachaiki 0; Panionios 2, Panserraikos 1.

POLISH: Lechia Gdansk 2, Pogon Szczecin 1; Zaglebie Sosnowiec 1, Ruch Chorzow 0; Motor Lublin 0, Zaglebie Lubin 0; Gornik Walbrzych 0, Stal Mielec 0; Slask Wroclaw 4, Baltyk Gdynia 0; LKS Lodz 1, GKS Katowice 2; Gornik Zabrze 3, Legia Warszawa 0; Lech Poznan 1, Widzew Lodz 1. Leading positions: 1, Gornik Zabrze, played 27, 40 pts; 2, Legia Warszawa, 27, 39; 3, Widzew Lodz, 27, 39.

SPANISH: Athletic Bilbao 1, Zaragoza 1; Osasuna 1, Atletico Madrid 1; Real Madrid 2, Sporting Gijon 1; Barcelona 3, Valencia 0.

WEST GERMAN: Bayer Leverkusen 3, Borussia Mönchengladbach 1; Eintracht Frankfurt 3, Schalke 04 0; Waldhof Mannheim 1, FC Saarbruecken 0; Fortuna Düsseldorf 3, SV Hamburg 1; Borussia Dortmund 0, Bayern Munich 3; FC Nuremberg 3, FC Cologne 0. Leading positions: 1, Werder Bremen, played 31, 47 pts; 2, Bayern Munich, 31, 45; 3, Borussia Mönchengladbach, 31, 41.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

First division
Watford v Everton (7.45)
West Ham v Chelsea

Second division
Blackburn v Huddersfield
Charlton v Millwall (7.45)
Grimsby v Barnsley

Third division
Chesterfield v Bristol R
Darlington v Derby
Doncaster v Rotherham
Notts C v Bournemouth
Walsall v Wigan
York v Blackpool

Fourth division
Aldershot v Tranmere
Burnley v Crewe
Hartlepool v Torquay
Northampton v Orient
Scunthorpe v Colchester
Southend v Mansfield (7.45)
Swindon v Peterborough

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Alloa v Dumbarton; Forfar v Airdrie; Brechin v Clyde.

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Albion v Stenhousemuir; Meadowbank v Arbroath; Stirling v Raith.

WELSH FA CUP: Semi-final: First leg: Wrexham v Cardiff.

GOLA LEAGUE: Altrincham v Barrow; Bath v Enfield; Dartford v Dagenham; Telford v Cheltenham. Bob Lord Trophy: Final: First leg: Stafford v Barnet.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier division: Billericay v Slough (7.45); Bognor v Bishop's Stortford; Carshalton v Wokingham; Hayes v Epsom & Ewell; Hitchin v Barking; Worthing v Windsor & Eton.

MULTIPART LEAGUE: Chorley v Caernarfon; Marine v Morecambe; Matlock v Southport; Mossley v Goole.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Crawley v Gosport; Gravesend v Welling; Willenhall v Bedworth.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leeds v Leicester (7.0). Second division: Middlesbrough v Oldham (7.0); Rotherham v Sunderland (7.0).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Fulham v Luton (2.0); Ipswich v Oxford Utd (2.0); Swindon v Swansea (2.0).

SMIRNOFF IRISH LEAGUE: Cliftonville v Crusaders (6.45); Coleraine v Portadown (6.45); Distillery v Carrick (6.45); Glentoran v Ballymena.

RUGBY UNION

DEVON CUP: Semi-final: Devon and Cornwall Police.

CLUB MATCHES: Newport v Neath (7.0); Tredegar v Newbridge (7.0).

OTHER MATCH: Felinfoel v Crawshay's Welsh XV.

RUGBY LEAGUE

SLALOM LAGER CHAMPIONSHIP: Hull Kingston Rovers v Leeds.

GOLF: Father and Sons Foursomes (at West Hill GC, Woking).

TENNIS: BHS tournament (at the Cumberland Club).

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RACING: STOUTE'S MUCH-VAUNTED FILLY IS WELL FORWARD AND FAVOURED BY WEIGHTS IN NEWMARKET 1,000 GUINEAS TRIAL

Sonic Lady looks classic part

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

The first day's programme of this year's three-day Craven meeting at Newmarket features not the Craven Stakes as it has traditionally done, but the Nell Gwyn Stakes for three-year-old fillies. The switch from the traditional Thursday slot now means that budding classic fillies will have a couple of extra days in which to complete their preparation for the 1,000 Guineas.

In the past 10 years this particular trial has been a pretty good guide as far as the 1,000 has been concerned, with Oh So Sharp, Pebbles, Fairy Footsteps and One In A Million all winning it before attaining greater fame and fortune by also winning our first classic of the season a fortnight later.

Today's race should be informative because the field includes Sonic Lady and Embla, who are currently second and third favourites in the ante-post betting on the classic.

To justify her position Sonic Lady ought to beat Embla at a difference of 5lb, so she is my selection. Last season Michael Stoute, the successful Newmarket trainer, suddenly found himself in the enviable position of having a whole host of good two-year-old fillies in his care and Sonic Lady was reputedly the best. Hence the reason why she was backed by those in the know to win the 1,000 before she had even set foot on a racecourse.

When she did appear she made mincemeat of her rivals at Ascot towards the end of September. All the same, there is still a world of difference between the form of a maiden race and that of the group one Cheveley Park Stakes, which Embla won on her fourth and last appearance as a two-year-old. That performance ensured Embla the highest rating of an English trained filly in the European Free Handicap.

What adds spice to today's race is the fact that Embla was rated exactly 5lb better than Sonic Lady and that is precisely the difference between them now, when, to make matters even more interesting, they have been drawn alongside one another at the start.

Yesterday George Robinson, our Newmarket correspondent, who has been watching the two principals do all their groundwork on the Heath recently, told me that he prefers Sonic Lady at this juncture because he believes that she is the more forward. So Sonic Lady will also do for me. Our man at Newmarket also added that Stoute is hopeful of winning the Geoffrey Barling Maiden Stakes with Royal Nugget and the Ladbroke Handicap with Lastcomer.

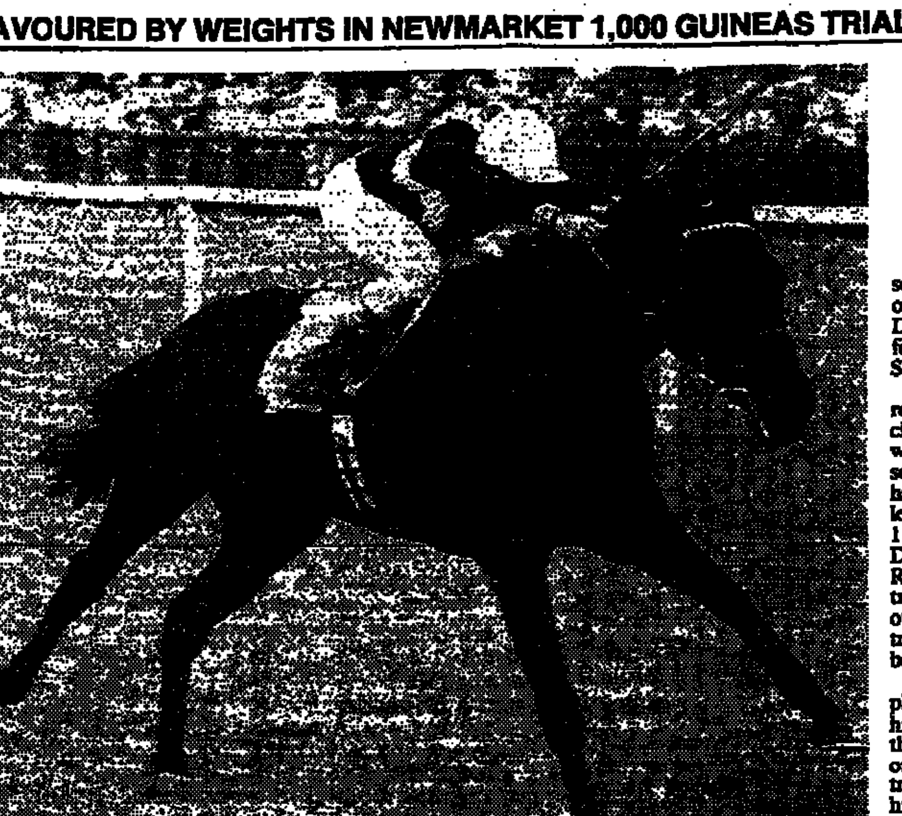
While conceding that backing three-year-old fillies at this time of the year, especially when it has been as cold as it has recently, is a full of pitfalls, I still feel that **Royal Nugget** (2.35) should have to only give of her best (and last year that best was a narrow defeat by the 1,000 Guineas favourite, Kingscote, at Ascot in July) to break the ice, although I am bound to pass on a very encouraging word indeed for Vianora, Guy Harwood's runner.

In going for **Lastcomer** (4.10) I am acutely aware of the fact that I am putting all my eggs in one basket and that is all the more chancey before a stable shows itself to be in form. So those who prefer an alternative can choose between Goose Hill, from Mick Easterby's stable, and Emrys, who is trained by Nicky Vigors.

Neither men have done much wrong of late and the same applies to Paul Cole, the trainer of **Cadmium**, my selection for the Jerry Spencer-Smith Memorial Handicap. Since moving to Whatcombe, Cole has had a marvellous run and Cadmium, a son of the Irish and French Leger winner, Ninisky, should continue to keep the success flowing now that he is racing over a distance that should suit him both temperamentally and on breeding.

Being by Longleat and out of a mare by Swing Easy, Jonleat, Lester Piggott's runner in the EBF Stuntney Maiden Stakes has a fast pedigree. However, in this instance my information is that he may well have to give best to Neville Callaghan's runner **One Liner**, who, being by Sky Liner and out of a mare by The Go-Between, is not exactly devoid of fast blood himself.

But, in my opinion, the day's best bet is to be found at Devon and Exeter, where I **Got Stung** is napped to win the RMC Group Novices' Hunter Chase. Already a winner by 20 lengths at Lingfield and a distance at Huntingdon, James Delahooke's six-year-old is clearly a bit above average.



Embla, winner of last season's Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket, returns to the course to try to enhance her 1,000 Guineas claim in today's Nell Gwyn Stakes

With an air of uncertainty prevailing over the day's two Flat meetings, I expect to see him prove my point by remaining unbeaten under National Hunt rules and thus justifying his owner's journey from his home in Buckinghamshire instead of to Newmarket, which would have been his natural route in days gone by at this stage of the year.

Kathies Lad, fresh from winning the first race at Liverpool on Grand National Day again, is my principal other fancy at Devon to win the Heavitree Brewery Challenge Cup in spite of the fact that Silver Ace, an ally of old, is among his opponents. Silver Ace's limitations were exposed at Sandown last time out when he scraped home by only a short head.

Cecil gets flyer with Tussac

The first runners of the new season from the powerful stables of Henry Cecil and Michael Dickinson enjoyed contrasting fortunes in the Privy Councillor Stakes at Folkestone yesterday.

Tussac, representing the record-breaking Cecil, six times champion trainer and the first to win a million pounds in a season, started at 7-4 on and backed up to an effortless 10-length victory. But Bolivia, a 10-1 chance and the first runner for Dickinson in his new job as Robert Sangster's private trainer, could not drag her feet out of the heavy ground and trailed in a bad last, 32 lengths behind the winner.

Cecil is expected to have plenty of runners at Newmarket, his home meeting, this week and the style of Tussac's success can only be encouraging for the trainer, who has 169 horses in his charge.

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Tussac's owner, Peter Burrell, the former head of the National Stud, commented: "None of them could really go in this ground, so I don't know what the race tells us. Tussac is usually a very free horse but settled well here. Six furlongs is as far as he would want to go. He might just about scramble a group race."

NEWMARKET C4

Televised: 2.35, 3.5, 3.40, 4.10

Going: good
Draw: no advantage

2.0 EBF STUNTNEY MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o colts and geldings: £2,385: 5f) (4 runners)

101 2 FRENCH TUITION (BF) (Mrs H Beaufort) R Hannon 9-0 A McGlone 3
102 JONLEAT (Mrs C Dickson) L Piggott 9-0 W R Swinburn 2
103 MISTER MAJESTIC (D Johnson) R J Williams 9-0 R Cochrane 4
104 ONE LINER (K Al-Said) N Callaghan 9-0 Pat Eddery 1

7-4 French Tuition, 5-2 Jonleat, 7-2 One Liner, 4-1 Mister Majestic

2.35 GEOFFREY BARLING MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £3,814: 7f) (19)

201 ABSENCE OF MALICE (USA) (R Trussell jr) B Hanbury 8-11 R Cochrane 4
202 0 ADHARI (Sheikh M Al Sabah) B Hanbury 8-11 P Cook 10
203 042010- APHROSINA (D Johnson) J Tree 8-11 Pat Eddery 8
207 3022- EASTERN HOUSE (L Freedman) H Cecil 8-11 S Cauthen 17
209 GAVEA (K Ivory) K Ivory 8-11 — 13
210 02- GREAT LEIGHS (A Boon) B Hills 8-11 B Thomson 9
211 GREEN FOR DANGER (A Shead) J Hindley 8-11 M Hills 16
212 0- HARDY CHANCE (H Kaskel) B Hills 8-11 R Street 11
213 00- HIGHLAND BALL (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 G Duffield 12
215 033- LIKENESS (Lord Porchester) W Hern 8-11 W Carson 1
217 MISS HICKS (USA) (D Fisher) M Ryan 8-11 P Robinson 15
218 MISS TIMED (D Macrae) W Jarvis 8-11 Miss Roberts 7
220 0- NIHAD (Maktoum Al Maktoum) B Hanbury 8-11 G Baxter 3
221 0- QUEEN OF BATTLE (B Gerhauser) M Ryan 8-11 R Guest 18
222 322- ROYAL NUGGET (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 5
223 4- SOEMBA (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11 Paul Eddery 14
226 3- VIANORA (J Richmond-Watson) G Harwood 8-11 G Starkey 6
228 22- ZALATIA (R Waugh) W Jarvis 8-11 B Rouse 2
229 ZUMURRUDAH (USA) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11 A Murray 19

5-2 Royal Nugget, 7-2 Likeness, 9-2 Soemba, 6-1 Eastern House, 8-1 Vianora, 10-1 Great Leighs, 12-1 Zalatia, 14-1 Aphrosina, 16-1 others

FORM: EASTERN HOUSE (8-11) 2nd beaten sh.hd to Zambrosina (8-11) 12 ran. Redcar 6f stks firm Oct 24. GREAT LEIGHS (8-11) 2nd beaten 2½l to Niccolo Polo (9-0) 16 ran. Haydock 5f stks soft Sep 7. HIGHLAND BALL (8-4) 8th beaten 11¼l to Possedyno (9-0) 19 ran. Newmarket 6f stks good Nov 1. LIKENESS (8-5) 3rd beaten 2½l to Traithee (8-6) 9 ran. Newmarket 7f stks good to firm Oct 19. ROYAL NUGGET (8-4) 2nd beaten hd to Ala Mahlik (8-11) 11 ran. Salisbury 6f stks good firm Sep 12. SOEMBA (8-11) 4th beaten 3l to Dolka (8-11) 20 ran. Newmarket 6f stks good to firm Oct 19. VIANORA (8-11) 3rd beaten 2l to Elwadha (8-11) 29 ran. Newmarket 7f stks good to firm Nov 2. ZALATIA (8-11) 2nd beaten 1½l to Blue Eyed Boy (9-0) 17 ran. Doncaster 6f stks good Oct 26.
Selection: ROYAL NUGGET

Newmarket selections

By Mandarin

2.0 One Liner. 2.35 Royal Nugget. 3.5 Sonic Lady. 3.40 Cadmium. 4.10 Lastcomer. 4.40 Pretty Great.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 One Liner. 2.35 Royal Nugget. 3.5 Sonic Lady. 3.40 Stan the Man. 4.10 Lastcomer. 4.40 Bonny Light.

By Michael Seely

2.35 Royal Nugget. 3.5 Sonic Lady. 4.10 LASTCOMER (nap).

3.5 NELL GWYN STAKES (Group III: 3-y-o fillies: £14,440: 7f) (9)

301 2111- EMBLA (C St George) L Cumani 8-12 Pat Eddery 3
302 11- ALA MAHLIK (A Saleh) F Durr 8-7 G Starkey 9
303 210- BAMBOLONA (D McIntyre) R Sheather 8-7 R Cochrane 5
305 010- BUSTARA (E Moller) G Wragg 8-7 P Robinson 6
306 01- LADY SOPHIE (H Joel) H Cecil 8-7 S Cauthen 8
308 0120- METEORIC (K Abdulla) W Hern 8-7 W Carson 2
309 303032- MOONLIGHT LADY (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-7 P Cook 7
310 304- MRS WADDILOVE (J Jumonville jr) P Kelleway 8-7 — 1
313 1- SONIC LADY (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-7 W R Swinburn 4

9-4 Sonic Lady, 5-2 Embla, 4-1 Ala Mahlik, 8-1 Lady Sophie, 12-1 Bambolona, Meteoric, 16-1 Bustara, Moonlight Lady, 33-1 Mrs Waddilove.

FORM: EMBLA (8-11) won 1l from Kingscote (8-11) with BAMBOLONA (8-11) 7th beaten 7l, 14 ran. Newmarket 6f stks good Oct 2. ALA MAHLIK (8-11) won hd from Royal Nugget (8-4) 11 ran. Salisbury 6f stks good to firm Sep 12. BUSTRA (8-8) 8th beaten 8l to Traithee (8-6) 9 ran. Newmarket 7f stks good to firm Oct 19. LADY SOPHIE (8-11) won 1½l from Buthayna (8-11) 11 ran. Yarmouth 6f stks good to firm Sep 19. METEORIC (8-7) 5th beaten 6½l to Umoid (8-7) 9 ran. Ascot 1m stks good to firm Sep 26. SONIC LADY (8-3) won 7l from Warm Welcome (8-8) 9 ran. Ascot 6f stks firm Sep 28.
Selection: EMBLA

3.40 JERRY SPENCER-SMITH MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£5,390: 1m 6f) (12)

401 011130- INDE PULSE (R McAlpine) J Hindley 4-9-10 M Hills 3
402 0/411- BACKCHAT (USA)(D) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 4-9-2 G Starkey 8
405 001142- STAN THE MAN (S Squires) M Tompkins 4-8-10 R Cochrane 11
406 013331- CADMIUM (D) (Gutting Stud Ltd) P Cole 4-8-9 Pat Eddery 4
407 11120-0 NAFTILOS (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 4-8-6 P Robinson 5
409 0300-04 TRAPEZE ARTIST (B) (Introgroup Holdings) N Vigors 5-8-1 S Dawson (3) 2
410 3010-10 TIVIAN (C) (Lady Matthews) I Matthews 6-7-12 G Dickie 6
411 213111- PATH'S SISTER (Miss B Duxbury) C Thornton 5-7-12 W Carson 7
412 001213- RIKKI TAVI (A Boon) B Hills 6-7-11 R Street 9
413 0C301-0 POPSI'S JOY (C) (M Haynes) M Haynes 11-7-10 R Fox 12
414 0023-42 ROSTHERNE (Mrs N Nuttall) K Stone 4-7-10 — 10
415 003302- DOMINATE (Mrs S Williams) P Mitchell 5-7-7 G Carter (5) 1

7-2 Backchat, 4-1 Inde Pulse, 9-2 Trapeze Artist, 6-1 Rostherne, 8-1 Popsi's Joy, Cadmium, 12-1 Naftilos, 14-1 Rikki Tavi, 16-1 others.

FORM: INDE PULSE (8-4) 9th beaten over 15l to Tale Quale (8-4) 10 ran. Newmarket 2m stks good to firm Oct 3. BACKCHAT (8-6) won 3l from NAFTILOS (8-3) 7 ran. Newmarket 1m 6f h'cap good firm Oct 17. STAN THE MAN (9-5) 2nd 2½l to Split Image (9-7) 17 ran. Yarmouth 2m 2f h'cap good to firm Sep 19. CADMIUM (8-6) won 1½l from Cane Mill (8-6) 7 ran. Catterick 1m 4f stks good to firm Oct 18. TIVIAN (9-3) unplaced to Record Wing (7-12) 13 ran. Warwick 1m 4f h'cap soft Apr 1. PATH'S SISTER (8-1) won 2l Ballet Champ (8-0) 16 ran. Doncaster 2m 2f good Nov 8. RIKKI TAVI (7-12) 3rd beaten ¾l to Bocoda Lad (7-4) 6 ran. Sandown 2m h'cap good to firm July 6.
Selection: BACKCHAT

4.10 LADBROKE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £5,064: 7f) (17)

501 210- MISTER WONDERFUL (Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk) J Dunlop 9-7 — 15
503 303- DIGGER'S REST (USA) (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 9-2 Pat Eddery 16
504 310- TOWN JESTER (USA)(D) (Pioneer Bloodstock) R Armstrong 8-13 S Cauthen 7
505 014- THALASSINO ASTERI (D) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 8-12 P Robinson 3
506 021000- SWIFT'S PAL (Mrs S Khan) G Lewis 8-12 P Waldron 2
507 401200- EDGEWISE (Z Savvas) J Douglas-Home 8-12 R Cochrane 1
508 1- LASTCOMER (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 11
510 022- CHINOISERIE (USA) (I Allan) L Cumani 8-9 R Guest 13
511 1- HOT GEM (D) (C Blackwell) R Hannon 8-9 A McGlone 10
512 21300-0 HYMN OF HARLECH (A Anderson) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-6 G Duffield 4
514 3110-34 MAYOR (A Snape) M Leach 8-5 A Shoults (5) 5
515 01- KINGS TOUCH (Mrs S MacMaster) P Makin 8-5 G Baxter 6
517 120000- DUNLORING (R Kirstam) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-5 W Ryan 12
520 10-1 GOOSE HILL (D) (Hippodrome Racing) M W Easterby 8-1 (5ex) G Carter (5) 9
521 0402-12 BELOW ZERO (BF) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 7-12 (5ex) C Rutter (5) 8
522 002-1 EMRYS (D) (Lady D Avigdor-Goldsmid) N Vigors 7-10 S Dawson (3) 14
526 000-3 MR KEWMILL (B Cantle) M Tompkins 7-7 R Morse (7) 17

4-1 Goose Hill, 9-2 Lastcomer, 5-1 Emrys, 6-1 Below Zero, 8-1 Digger's Rest, Chinoiserie, 10-1 Hot Gem, 12-1 Mr Kewmill, Hymn Of Harlech, 14-1 others

FORM: MISTER WONDERFUL (9-0) 9th to Celtic Heir (9-0) 12 ran. Newbury 7f stks good Oct 24. DIGGERS REST (9-0) 3rd beaten 1¾l to Dolka (8-11) 20 ran. Newmarket 6f stks good to firm Oct 19. TOWN JESTER (8-13) unplaced to Highland Chieftain (9-0) 11 ran. Newmarket 1m h'cap good Oct 2. THALASSINO ASTERI (9-3) 4th beaten 4½l to El Cuite (8-11) 27 ran. Newbury 1m stks good Oct 26. LASTCOMER (8-11) won ½l from Fruity O Rooney (9-0) 21 ran. Doncaster good Nov 8. CHINOISERIE (9-0) 2nd beaten 3l to Queens Soldier (9-0) 14 ran. Yarmouth 7f stks good Aug 7. HOT GEM (8-6) won 1½l from Send-Up (8-11) 9 ran. Chepstow 7f stks good to soft Oct 21. KINGS TOUCH (9-0) won 4l from Knyf (8-11) 23 ran. Redcar 6f stks firm Oct 31. GOOSE HILL (9-4) won 2½l from Improvise (8-13) 7 ran. Newcastle 7f h'cap soft Mar 31. BELOW ZERO (8-3) 2nd beaten ½l to Gorgeous Algernon (8-8) 5 ran. Brighton 1m h'cap good to soft Apr 10. EMRYS (9-0) won sh.hd from Princely Estate (9-0) 12 ran. Leicester 7f mdn stks soft Mar 25.
Selection: DIGGER'S REST

4.40 STETCHWORTH MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £3,613: 6f) (22)

601 320- BERTIE WOOSTER (Miss A Rawding) L Piggott 9-0 W R Swinburn 11
602 200- BONNY LIGHT (Dr K Owusu-Nyantakyi) R Sheather 9-0 R Cochrane 8
603 CHUMMY'S PET (C Gaventa) N Callaghan 9-0 M L Thomas 8
604 42320- CODICES (USA) (P Locke) G Harwood 9-0 G Starkey 20
605 GREGORIAN CHANT (Dr C Vittadini) P Walwyn 9-0 Paul Eddery 15
607 00303- HANSOM LAD (Mrs V Haigh) W Haigh 9-0 S Lowes 22
609 000- HOMME D'AFFAIRE (Mrs L Baerlein) G Lewis 9-0 P Waldron 6
610 0000- KHAMSIN RED (J Kenny) R Hannon 9-0 A McGlone 21
611 KHLESTAKOV (A Hall) M Smyly 9-0 R Curant 5
612 2-0 LOW KEY (Mount Pleasant Contracts) N Callaghan 9-0 T Lucas 17
614 00- MUHTARIS (H Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 9-0 B Rouse 13
616 00320- NO BEATING HARTS (T Hart) M McCormack 9-0 S Cauthen 3
618 PACT (Mrs A Chapman) M Prescott 9-0 G Duffield 16
620 243- RESPECT (R Richmond-Watson) D Laing 9-0 W Carson 2
621 SHAYI (USA) (H Al-Maktoum) A Stewart 9-0 M Roberts 7
622 00- WINNING FORMAT (J Fox) P Makin 9-0 G Baxter 9
623 000- ANGEL TARGET (H Keck) G Wragg 8-11 P Robinson 14
624 0- GEORGIAN ROSE (C Ansell) K Ivory 8-11 — 12
626 NEEDLEWOMAN (Mrs J Mullion) R Armstrong 8-11 V Smith (7) 4
627 0- PLEASURE ISLAND (Seymour Bloodstock) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 W Ryan 19
628 POINTED LADY (USA) (Kinderhill Corporation) R Armstrong 8-11 P Tulk 18
629 3 PRETTY GREAT (Lord Matthews) I Matthews 8-11 G Carter (5) 10

4-1 Codices, 5-1 Bertie Wooster, 6-1 Respect, 8-1 No Beating Harts, 10-1 Gregorian Chant, 12-1 Angel Target, 14-1 Pretty Great, 16-1 others.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Going: soft
Draw: 5f, high numbers best

2.15 TULIP APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,196: 1m 3f) (7 runners)

1 3241 OWL CASTLE M Usher 9-13 (6ex) J Carter 7
2 00-1 NIMBLE NATIVE S Norton 9-2 J Murray (5) 1
3 01-1 ICARO N Callaghan 9-1 G King 3
6 000- CHEERFUL TIMES K Ivory 8-11 G Mash 2
7 000- HILL RYDE J L Harris 8-5 A Whitehall 4
8 00-3 VANTASTIC B Stevens 7-8 L Riggio 5
9 000- DAD'S GUNNER B Morgan 7-7 R Teague 6

7-4 Icaro, 3-1 Owl Castle, 11-2 Nimble Native, 7-1 Hill Ryde, 10-1 Vantastic, 12-1 Cheerful Times, 14-1 Dad's Gunner.

Wolverhampton selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Icaro. 2.45 Bingo Queen. 3.15 Coppermill Lad. 3.45 Supercoombe. 4.15 Actinium. 4.45 Star of Ireland.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Icaro. 3.15 Brave and Bold. 3.45 Alkaayed. 4.15 French Flutter. 4.45 Follow the Band.

2.45 FORGET-ME-NOT SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £677: 5f) (2)

2 BINGO QUEEN J Berry 8-8 M Fry 1
5 SANDI'S GOLD D Wintle 8-8 R Byrne (7) 2

4-7 Bingo Queen, 11-10 Sandi's Gold.

3.15 PRIMROSE HANDICAP (£1,984: 7f) (17)

3 4-00 SAXON BAZAAR M Usher 9-3 M Wigham 3
4 120- JERSEY MAID C Tinkler 9-2 M Birch 10
5 310- SHARK FIGHTER D McCain 9-2 S Keightley 8
8 400- NEDS EXPRESSA (D) C Tinkler 9-0 M Wood 16
9 000- PENDOR DANCER K Ivory 8-12 W Woods (3) 15
10 303- BLUE HORIZON W Jarvis 8-11 T Quinn 6
11 4-00 TAKE THE BISCUIT (B) R Stubbs 8-11 D Nicholls 17
12 004- WHIRLING WORDS P Makin 8-10 R Wernham 12
13 400- FAATIK P Walwyn 8-10 N Howe 5
14 400- STANFORD VALE C Nelson 8-10 J Reid 13
15 00-2 ABSOLUTE MASTER (Ld Walpole) M Jarvis 8-10 T Ives 1
18 000- SUMMERHILL SPRUCE E Eldin 8-8 A Mackay 7
20 01-2 BRAVE AND BOLD (B) (D)(BF) N Callaghan 8-7 M Miller 14
23 001- GREENHILL'S GIRL M Ryan 8-5 M Giles 9
24 0-12 COPPERMILL LAD L Holt 8-5 N Adams 4
25 00-0 NORCOOL R Nicholls 8-2 B Crossley 11
26 00-0 JADE ESSENCE C N Williams 8-1 G Sexton 2

9-4 Absolute Master, 7-2 Brave And Bold, 4-1 Coppermill Lad, 6-1 Faatik, 8-1 Greenhill's Girl, 10-1 Blue Horizon, 12-1 Stanford Vale, 14-1 others.

3.45 CYCLAMEN MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,200: 5f) (14)

1 40- ALKAAYED Thomson Jones 9-0 R Hills 3
2 00-0 FIRST ORBIT M McCourt 9-0 A Tucker (7) 5
4 004- GLEADHILL PARK K Brassey 9-0 S Whitworth 4
5 JOHN RUSSELL M Ryan 9-0 M Giles 12
6 00-0 NORTHERN LAD L Holt 9-0 J Reid 9
7 0-2 RAAS S Norton 9-0 J Lowe 8
8 00-0 REBELLO IMP (B) C N Williams 9-0 G Sexton 13
11 00-0 STROMBERG D Dale 9-0 M Miller 2
12 0- SUPERCOOMBE P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 6
16 00-0 HOBOURNES KATIE R Hollinshead 8-11 — 1
18 00-0 LOCH FORM C Tinkler 8-11 M Birch 11
19 MARCREDEA D Murray-Smith 8-11 R Wernham 10
21 000- MISS TAUFAN M Britain 8-11 K Darley 14
24 WINSONG MELODY P Cundell 8-11 N Adams 7

5-2 Raas, 100-30 Supercombe, 11-2 Alkaayed, 7-1 Marcredea, 8-1 Northern Lad, 10-1 Gleadhill Park, 12-1 Loch Form, 14-1 Hobournes Katie, 16-1 others.

4.15 NARCISSUS MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: C & G: £822: 1m 4f) (13)

1 ABYDOS W Jarvis 9-0 M Birch 16
2 04- ACTINIUM (FR) P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 3
4 BEAU DIRE (FR) D Haydn Jones 9-0 D Williams (7) 4
7 0-2 DENBERDAR R Hollinshead 9-0 — 2
8 020- FRENCH FLUTTER R Sheather 9-0 J Reid 8
9 03-4 GROVE TOWER R Nicholls 9-0 N Howe 1
11 IGHTHAM (USA) G Harwood 9-0 A Clark 11
12 LYON COEUR G Prichard-Gordon 9-0 A Mackay 6
14 0-24 MR WHAT'S-HIS-NAME (BF) (Ld Matthews) I Matthews 9-0 B Crossley 8
17 STORMY PROSPECT M Jarvis 9-0 T Ives 7
18 4 STRONGARM I Matthews 9-0 N Day 5
19 TUMBA (USA) M Jarvis 9-0 W Woods (3) 12

2-1 Ightham, 7-2 Denberdar, 5-1 French Flutter, 8-1 Stormy Prospect, Mr What's-His-Name, 10-1 Actinium, 14-1 Abydos, 16-1 others.

4.45 LILAC HANDICAP (£2,172: 1m) (20)

3 200- FOLLOW THE BAND W Jarvis 4-8-9 T Ives 16
4 60-4 EVERY EFFORT R Holder 4-8-6 NON-RUNNER 14
5 14-0 GOLDEN SLADE M McCourt 4-9-5 A Tucker (7) 8
6 0-00 SWIFT PALM (D) P Cundell 9-9-5 J Brown (5) 9
12 000- DOUBLE DEALER (FR) P Makin 5-9-1 T Quinn 4
13 0-00 MISS AGGRO M Ryan 4-9-1 M Giles 19
16 00-1 STAR OF IRELAND G Price 6-9-1 (6ex) G King (7) 5
17 0-00 RESPONDER R Stubbs 4-9-0 D Nicholls 18
18 00-0 EASY DAY E Eldin 4-9-0 A Mackay 7
19 010- THE MAZALL Miss L Siddall 6-8-13 G Gosney 20
22 000- GODLORD T Taylor 6-8-10 S P Griffiths (5) 2
24 -040- SAMHAAN (B) B Hanbury 4-8-10 A Geran (7) 12
25 00-4 GAUHAR M Blanshard 5-8-9 N Adams 10
27 00-0 YOUNG BORIS N Callaghan 4-8-7 M Miller 3
29 00-0 BUCKS BOLT J Berry 4-8-6 — 13
31 000- JUST A HALF D McCain 4-8-4 S Keightley 1
32 000- RHEIN COURT (C) D Haydn Jones 8-8-2 D Williams (7) 11
37 000- THE CRYING GAME B Morgan 4-7-10 B Crossley 17
39 00/0 CRAVEN BOY G Price 5-7-10 N Howe 6
40 OVERULE S T Harris 9-7-9 A Proud 15

11-4 Miss Aggro, 9-2 Star Of Ireland, 5-1 Swift Palm, 8-1 Gauhar, The Mazall, 10-1 Golden Slade, 12-1 Follow The Band, 14-1 Double Dealer, 16-1 others.

CATTERICK

Going: good to soft

2.15 INCLEMENT WEATHER NOVICE HURDLE (£811: 2m) (21 runners)

6 0210 TAX CODE (C-D) N Crump 6-11-7 C Hawkins
9 040 BRIGARONA A Scott 5-11-5 B Storey
11 00 CALIPH J Glover 5-11-5 Dale McKeown (7)
13 CATCH-N-ARROW Mrs J Simpson 7-11-5 Mrs K Appleton (7)
18 DICK THE VIC W Raw 5-11-5 B Storey
19 0F4 FENCHURCH COLONY (B) M H Easterby 5-11-5 J J O'Neill
20 FOREST MOOR LAD (B) B Wilkinson 5-11-5 G Harker (4)
21 0- GUITELL Mrs S Ward 5-11-5 Mr D Kinsella
23 MERE MAGIC Miss J Atkinson 5-11-5 Mr R Brown (7)
24 4022 MET OFFICER M Skinner 5-11-5 P Barton
25 MURRAYLAD J Parkes 5-11-5 R Balfour (7)
26 P NORTHERN GALA F Carr 7-11-5 M Pepper
27 PENDLEY GOLD M Naughton 5-11-5 A McGilligan (7)
28 0000 PERFECT GLEN Denys Smith 6-11-5 C Grant
29 POWERSAVER LAD (B) J Swiers 6-11-5 Mr S Swiers (7)
33 0/ RAPID BEAT W A Stephenson 6-11-5 R Lamb
37 0 STANELLY W Haigh 5-11-5 D Doran (4)
39 0- SURPASS R Tate 6-11-5 Mr R Tate
40 0 TARTAN TWILIGHT G Richards 5-11-5 P Tuck
245 CHESNUT AIR M Ellerby 5-11-0 A Brown
252 P WONGALILLI J Rowlands 5-11-0 NON-RUNNER

7-4 Met Officer, 7-2 Fenchurch Colony, 5-1 Tax Code, 8-1 Brigarona, 8-1 Tartan Twilight, 16-1 Caliph, 20-1 others.

Catterick selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Met Officer. 2.45 Gowan House. 3.15 Travel Home. 3.45 Durham Edition. 4.15 Dover. 4.45 Free To Go.

2.45 TWENTY BELOW NOVICE CHASE (£1,024: 3m 300yd) (17)

2 03P0 ARAPAHO PRINCE J Edwards 7-11-2 P Barton
4 3314 EBORACUM B Wilkinson 8-11-2 G Harker (4)
5 301U EVEN DEEPER J Blundell 6-11-2 D Dutton
6 3P13 GOWAN HOUSE W A Stephenson 7-11-2 R Lamb
7 U-02 GREAT TARQUIN A Corner 9-11-2 Mr H Brown (7)
11 000P LE PEARL (B) J Carden 9-11-2 Mr J Carden
12 34F8 MENALIST R W Johnson 10-11-2 Mr P Johnson (7)
13 0 MONAS SAINT A Knowles 10-11-2 Mr S Whittaker (7)
16 0121 RANDOMLY C J Bell 7-11-2 M Meagher
17 41BP ROYAL JET G Fairbairn 9-11-2 T G Dun
18 URP SEAL MOON J Redfern 9-11-2 S Charlton
21 U400 VULBUCK D Moffatt 8-11-2 K Teelan
23 BRAVE'N EASY W Wells 9-10-11 B Storey
25 P HAVERDALE Mrs C Clark 7-10-11 C Pimlott
26 00F/ MISS PRAGUE D Williams 12-10-11 Dai Williams
27 3P14 SOPHISTICATED Mrs A Tomkinson 8-10-11 R Earnshaw
28 -PPP WOLD WALK Mrs C Clark 8-10-11 —

9-4 Randomly, 3-1 Gowan House, 9-2 Eboracum, 11-2 Even Deeper, 8-1 Arapaho Prince, 12-1 Great Tarquin, 20-1 others.

3.15 SNOWDRIFT HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,242: 2m) (17)

1 30-0 BOY SANDFORD (D) W Mackie 7-11-10 —
3 4-P0 PATRICK'S FAIR (D) R E Peacock 10-11-4 S J O'Neill
4 -203 DIENAU'S TROVE (C-D) H Collingridge 5-11-3 R Earnshaw
5 3020 BATON MATCH (D) M Chapman 6-11-2 R Balfour (7)
6 412 R NANCY H Wharton 5-11-2 S Youlden (4)
7 1200 GALATCH (D) W Wells 9-11-2 J J O'Neill
8 2943 TIN BOY D Ringer 7-11-1 —
9 /849 PAJANJO J Fitzgerald 7-11-0 M Dwyer
11 000- MISS GOLDEN EYES (D) B McMahon 9-11-0 Mr E McMahon (7)
12 0004 BILLILOV (D) Denys Smith 5-10-13 C Grant
13 4011 TRAVEL HOME (B) (D) M Ellerby 6-10-12 (10ex) A Stringer
14 3000 PRIVATE LABEL (B) F H Lee 6-10-10 S Holland
15 1400 IN A NUTSHELL (B) (D) G M Moore 5-10-8 M Hammond
16 0000 GINDANGO (B) (D) F Taylor 7-10-7 P Tuck
18 0000 KEYCORN (B) (D) J Blundell 6-10-7 D Dutton
20 0300 DREADNOUGHT (D) J Carden 6-10-2 Mr J Carden
22 0/0- SEAN BE FRIENDLY M Redden 6-10-0 P Farrell (4)

7-2 Travel Home, 4-1 R Nancy, Dienau's Trove, 5-1 Galatch, 7-1 Billilov, 10-1 Tin Boy, Baton Match, 14-1 others.

3.45 BLIZZARD HANDICAP CHASE (£1,932: 3m 300yd) (7)

2 120U DURHAM EDITION (C-D) W A Stephenson 8-11-11 R Lamb
3 P-0P DOOR STEP (C-D) J Fitzgerald 10-10-11 M Dwyer
5 0FP2 KUDOS J Blundell 11-10-7 D Dutton
6 30P0 BROKEN SPEECH (B) N Crump 10-10-7 C Hawkins
14 240- HAPPY WORKER M W Easterby 11-10-0 P Tuck
17 0400 JIMMY CHIPS (C) D Lee 9-10-0 C Grant
18 240F PURPLE BEAM T Barnes 7-10-0 M Barnes

13-8 Kudos, 100-30 Durham Edition, 4-1 Happy Worker, 6-1 Door Step, 10-1 Broken Speech, 16-1 Jimmy Chips, 20-1 Purple Beam.

4.15 SUB ZERO NOVICE CHASE (£1,024: 2m) (14)

3 0U01 DOVER M H Easterby 6-11-11 J J O'Neill
4 440- BELLITICO J Charlton 6-11-3 —
5 1000 BUSK FUZZ W A Stephenson 6-11-3 R Lamb
8 2220 HARDY RANCH G M Moore 7-11-3 M Hammond
9 -0FU SANDCRACKER (B) M Ellerby 7-11-3 A Brown
10 00/0 SILVER LEO J L Harris 8-11-3 J A Harris
11 3-02 STEEL VENTURE Mrs M Dickinson 7-11-3 R Earnshaw
13 0P00 THE RIDINGS R Tate 7-11-3 Mr R Tate
15 -300 CAPE FAREWELL M Ellerby 8-10-12 A Stringer
16 00 CHANGE-YOUR-WAYS G Richards 6-10-12 —
17 4040 MOONLIGHTING J Parkes 6-10-12 R Balfour (7)
18 0000 PERFECT IMAGE W Storey 6-10-12 D Telfer
20 00P0 BOTTLE AND GLASS E Alston 5-10-10 K Doolan
22 0000 CHRISETT G V Hall 5-10-5 Mr M Sowersby

5-4 Dover, 3-1 Steel Venture, 5-1 Hardy Ranch, 9-1 Cape Farewell, 12-1 Busk Fuzz & Moonlighting, 16-1 others.

4.45 FROZEN GROUND NOVICE HURDLE (4-Y-O: £567: 2m) (21)

1 0403 BILLIDOR (D) N Crump 11-10 C Hawkins
3 1 FREE TO GO (C-D) M Naughton 11-5 M Hammond
4 0000 DALTON DANDY G V Hall 11-3 Mr M Sowersby (7)
5 P400 DARWINA (B) R W Johnson 11-3 Mr P Johnson (7)
7 0P HOME FRONT M Avison 11-3 —
11 P LETBY (B) M Chapman 11-3 R Balfour (7)
14 0 MASTER ATTORNEY D McCain 11-3 K Doolan
15 ONE TRACK MIND Miss J Eaton 11-3 P Berry
16 0003 POLYGONUM J Hanson 11-3 C Pimlott
17 P RUSH THE BANK W Mackie 11-3 A Stringer
18 F002 SMART IN BLACK G Richards 11-3 J Hanson
19 F000 SNOW BABU D Moffatt 11-3 K Teelan
22 TRIAL PERIOD (USA) J H Johnson 11-3 M Hill (7)
23 P WARTHILL BOY B Fletcher 11-3 P Farrell (4)
25 0 WELL INFORMED C J Bell 11-3 M Meagher
26 0 WESTERN REVIVAL W Tinning 11-3 K Jones
27 00 BLUE PIAZZA J Redfern 10-12 Mrs S Redfern
28 0P LUBUS MRS B Butterworth 10-12 Mrs B Butterworth
29 MORLEY W H Clarke 10-12 Mr P Dennis (4)
30 SECRET SIOUX D McCain 10-12 A Murphy (7)
31 0 TIMURS GIFT J Fitzgerald 10-12 M Dwyer

11-10 Free To Go, 7-2 Billidor, 5-1 Smart In Black, 7-1 Polygonum, 12-1 Snow Babu, 20-1 others.

● Bickerstaffe, blinkered for the first time, swept back to form at Wetherby yesterday after 15 months without a victory by winning the Keightley Handicap Hurdle

Today's course specialists

NEWMARKET
TRAINERS: H Cecil 86 winners from 307 runners, 28.0%; M Stoute 48 from 303, 15.8%; P Makin 5 from 33, 15.2%.
JOCKEYS: S Dawson 9 winners from 61 rides, 14.8%; S Cauthen 68 from 475, 14.3%; Pat Eddery 55 from 429, 12.8%.

WOLVERHAMPTON
TRAINERS: S Norton 8 winners from 33 runners, 24.2%; M Jarvis 9 from 41, 22.0%; P Cole 14 from 72, 19.4%.
JOCKEYS: T Quinn 10 winners from 57 rides, 17.5%; J Lowe 8 from 48, 16.7%; N Day 7 from 43, 16.3%.

DEVON
TRAINERS: F Winter 15 winners from 35 runners, 42.9%; D Elsworth 19 from 63, 30.2%; J Jenkins 20 from 100, 20.0%.
JOCKEYS: H Davies 28 winners from 119 rides, 23.5%; B Powell 13 from 84, 15.5%; S Smith Eccles 11 from 73, 15.0%.

CATTERICK
TRAINERS: Mrs M Dickinson 25 winners from 60 runners, 41.7%; M H Easterby 20 from 70, 28.6%; M W Easterby 12 from 62, 19.4%.
JOCKEYS: R Earnshaw 11 winners from 47 rides, 23.4%; J J O'Neill 10 from 53, 18.9%; C Hawkins 16 from 94, 17.0%.

FONTWELL
TRAINERS: S Woodman 19 winners from 95 runners, 20.0%; J Jenkins 24 from 140, 17.1%; J Gifford 39 from 233, 16.7%.
JOCKEYS: S Sherwood 6 winners from 32 rides, 18.8%; R Dunwoody 16 from 90, 17.8%; M Harrington 9 from 60, 15.0%.

● Mecca report substantial support for Frankie Durr's Ala Mahlik in the 1,000 Guineas, and have cut her odds to 9-1 from 12-1. Sonic Lady, who opposes her in the Nell Gwyn Stakes today, is now 4-1 second favourite (from 6-1) with Corals.

Blinkered first time

WOLVERHAMPTON: 3.45 Rebello Imp

Greenall can close gap

The Point-to-Point Owners Association hold their meeting, postponed from 10 days ago, at Ashorne this afternoon (Brian Beel writes). With Mike Felton waiting for the Axe Vale tomorrow, where he rides Tough and Rugged in the open and Berghill in the restricted, Peter Greenall has the opportunity of closing the gap of four between them.

His best chance would seem to be his selected of Run Token and Sandicliffe Boy in the restricted race, as Desert Fox looks to be difficult to beat in the open

TODAY'S FIXTURES. Duke Of Buccleuch's & Jed Forest, Friars Haugh (4 0); Point-to-Point Owners Association, Ashorne (2 0)

FONTWELL PARK

Going: good to soft

2.0 KYBO NOVICE HURDLE (4-y-o: £664: 2m 2f) (17 runners)

2 010P EL GALILEO (B) J R Jenkins 11-2 J White
4 3030 GOODMAN POINT (USA)(BF) J T Gifford 11-2 R Rowe
5 102 WANTAGE T A Forster 11-2 R Dunwoody
6 0021 YOUNGSTER (B) F T Winter 11-2 B de Haan
7 1P0F FOUR SPORT I J Cox 10-11 V McKevitt
11 0P0P BROKEN TACKLE D A Oughton 10-10 P Double
13 P300 CRIMSON BOLD J R Jenkins 10-10 S Sherwood
15 EAGLE MOSS A Moore 10-10 Miss C Moore (7)
16 0 GANARO D S Ringer 10-10 S McNeill
18 0 LITTLE DICKENS E L Beever 10-10 P Guest
20 4000 MAORI WARRIOR (NZ)(B) A Barrow 10-10 G McCourt
21 0 MILSON I M Dudgeon 10-10 M Richards
22 0U00 MISHRIF (B) A Moore 10-10 G Moore
24 0 PIN'S PRIDE J T Gifford 10-10 P Hobbs
30 BUNNAHABHAIN W G Wightman 10-5 M Harrington
31 094 EYE FLASHER R Carter 10-5 M Brennan
33 MISS ME NOT M D Trusler 10-5 Miss S Belcher (7)

6-4 Wantage, 15-8 Youngster, 13-2 Goodman Point, 10-1 El Galileo, 12-1 Eye Flasher, 14-1 Pin's Pride, 16-1 others.

Fontwell selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Wantage. 2.30 Takeafence. 3.0 Predominate. 3.30 Pharaoh's Own. 4.0 Man O'Magic. 4.30 Autumn Zulu. 5.00 Snowy Pearl.

2.30 MONAVEEN HANDICAP CHASE (£1,932: 2m 4f) (15)

2 F0U0 STRAY SHOT (D) J T Gifford 8-12-1 R Rowe
4 -0P1 LUCKY REW (D) T S Bulgin 11-11-9 (5ex) B de Haan
5 -340 TOM TAILOR (C-D) R C Armytage 9-11-8 Mr M Armytage (7)
6 P222 BRAUNSTON BROCK D A Oughton 8-11-5 P Double
7 -030 LEITH HILL FLYER P Mitchell 10-10-12 —
8 6-F6 MY BUCK (D) J E Long 14-10-7 Leesa Long (7)
11 -P0P MANSTON MARAUDER (D) P R Hedger 10-10-5 S Moore
12 0U0F FREDDIE BEE (C-D) R Parker 8-10-5 —
14 F341 TAKEAFENCE (D) M Henriques 8-10-2 (5ex) J Suthern
15 P320 BEEN MUGGED (B)(C-D) D R Gandolfo 10-10-0 S McNeill
16 1-0P QUAYSIDE BATTLE T M Jones 9-10-0 G McCourt
17 0023 MERCY LESS M J Bolton 7-10-0 G Moore
21 0302 REAY'S SONG (D) G Kindersley 12-10-0 Mr L Harvey (7)
25 00F0 POOR SON (B)(D) R Voorspuy 10-10-0 R Rowell
26 F036 BRAHMS AND LISZT P Butler 10-10-0 M Furlong

11-4 Braunston Brook, 100-30 Takeafence, 4-1 Lucky Rew, 6-1 Stray Shot, Mercy Less, 8-1 Reays Song, 12-1 others.

3.0 TUSCAN NOVICE HURDLE (£823: 2m 2f) (20)

1 3001 COLDHARBOUR LAD E L Beever 5-11-2 P Guest
2 6030 FOXE'S CASTLE (B)(C-D) K W Dunn 6-11-2 R Strange
3 0100 MERDON MONARCH R Carter 5-11-2 R Guest (7)
4 102F PREDOMINATE O Sherwood 5-11-2 S Sherwood
6 0P10 TINOCO J Ffitch-Heyes 6-11-2 Miss P Ffitch-Heyes (7)
13 P0 CHARLOTTE'S CHOICE W G Wightman 11-10-10 M Harrington
16 3-0P CRISP C P Read 5-10-10 —
20 EAGER DREAMS P H Duggins 9-10-10 Mr P McQuillan (7)
21 0P FILM SERVICE (NZ) D A Oughton 5-10-10 P Double
25 0 MARCHESI J O'Donoghue 5-10-10 R G Hughes
26 P MARKROY Lady Herries 9-10-10 —
28 MORGANS WALK B J Wise 5-10-10 R Rowell
31 RED METAL J M Morris 6-10-10 M Wilson (7)
32 ROYAL DIPLOMAT M A Rawlings 9-10-10 M Hood (7)
39 00 WHISKEY TIME J R Jenkins 6-10-10 J White
40 0 WHO SIR ME SIR P Butler 5-10-10 K Burke (4)
41 0PP WIDGERY ROYALLE N J Wheeler 5-10-10 Mr N Wheeler
42 032 WILLIAM BLAKE (BF) J T Gifford 7-10-10 R Rowe
43 P BALTIC CALL Pat Mitchell 6-10-5 C Mann
45 P GLASSERTON GIRL G Ripley 5-10-5 Miss P Ffitch-Heyes (7)

7-4 Predominate, 5-2 William Blake, 7-1 Coldharbour Lad, 8-1 Whiskey Time, 10-1 Foxes Castles, 12-1 Merdon Monarch, 14-1 Tinoco, 16-1 others.

3.30 STEEL LOCK NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (£1,024: 3m 2f 110yd) (16)

1 P LANGSTON Mrs J Croft 9-12-7 W Humphreys (7)
3 03FU GOLDEN MINSTREL (C-D) J T Gifford 7-11-8 R Rowe
4 33-P RIGTON BEAG G Kindersley 9-11-3 —
6 11FF CHOICE OF CRITICS R Akehurst 10-10-11 R Dunwoody
7 3302 PHARAOH'S OWN J H Baker 9-10-9 Mr L Harvey (7)
8 0PPP SUSPENDED SENTENCE J J Bridger 9-10-8 G Moore
9 F312 HUBLI (C-D) J T Gifford 8-10-7 Peter Hobbs
11 -PP4 SKISKELTER C P Wildman 8-10-0 W Knox (4)
12 F0P0 DRIVE EASY R Parker 8-10-0 —
13 PPF3 WINNING CLOVER R E Blakeney 8-10-0 M Richards
14 3PP4 WATERHEAD T M Jones 8-10-0 —
16 FP0F DUN ROLFE N A Gaselee 8-10-0 D Browne
18 PFP0 KINGMON'S GIRL J E Long 9-10-0 R Rowell
19 0PFU INDIAN COUNTRY Miss D Baker 6-10-0 Mr D O'Gorman
20 P2F4 RHYTHM STICK M A Rawlings 9-10-0 Mrs C Elliot
22 4030 WESTERN BORDER A J Wilson 10-10-0 J Suthern

5-2 Hubli, 7-2 Choice of Critics, 9-2 Golden Minstrel, 11-2 Pharaoh's Own, 8-1 Dun Rolfe, 10-1 Winning Clover, 12-1 Rhythm Stick, 14-1 others.

4.0 COMEDY OF ERRORS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,242: 2m 2f) (16)

1 1283 MR KEY (USA) P D Haynes 5-12-2 A Webb
3 1220 INDIAN MAJOR Miss P Barnes 9-11-8 M Bastard
5 -PP0 AIRDEXIT B Stevens 5-11-4 J H Davies
10 3814 RIX WOODCOCK G Kindersley 5-10-10 Mr S Cowley
13 0084 MAN O'MAGIC (B) K C Bailey 5-10-6 Mr T Thomson Jones
14 0184 DERWENT KING Mrs J Croft 9-10-3 W Humphreys (7)
15 0103 ROYAL BAIZE (B) J H Baker 8-10-2 Mr L Harvey (7)
16 /0-0 MAC'S DELIGHT R Carter 9-10-1 M Brennan
18 2F40 SAILING BY J R Jenkins 8-10-0 S Sherwood
19 -323 PIP S Woodman 6-10-0 R Dunwoody
20 4-00 DIVINE TRUTH (C-D) Pat Mitchell 7-10-0 R Rowe
23 0-P0 CHARJIM (C-D) A Moore 8-10-0 G Moore
24 0P-0 HIYA JUDGE G Ripley 8-10-0 Miss P Ffitch-Heyes (7)
25 P0U0 FULL OF DREAMS (B) J E Long 8-10-0 R Rowell
27 002p SOLITAIRE (B) P Butler 6-10-0 K Burke (4)
28 /P0P SAULINGO SONG P R Dunstan 7-10-0 —

11-4 Rix Woodcock, 7-2 Pip, 9-2 Mr Key, 7-1 Indian Major, 8-1 Man O' Magic, 10-1 Royal Baize, 12-1 Derwent King, 14-1 Sailing By, 16-1 others.

4.30 SILVER SHADOW NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (£1,024: 2m 2f 110yd) (15)

1 0012 FRENCH CAPTAIN (BF) Lady Herries 10-12-2 (10ex) R Rowe
3 F0P2 GIOLLARETTA (BF) G G Gracey 7-11-9 —
4 F10F SAMMY LUX K W Dunn 8-11-1 R Strange
5 -P1P CELTIC WAY G Wareham 10-11-1 —
8 -304 RIDGEFIELD D T Thom 8-10-11 M Brennan
9 00P1 AWNING (C-D) M Henriques 8-10-11 (10 ex) Mr B Dowling (7)
15 030P MELORE I P Wardle 8-10-5 P Dever
15 2232 AUTUMN ZULU Miss L Bower 7-10-4 R Rowell
17 -U00 BRITISH CROWN S Woodman 10-10-1 R Dunwoody
18 0084 LIBARDA Mrs J Pitman 7-10-0 B de Haan
19 0440 JINJA THYME T M Jones 9-10-0 A Madgwick
21 0-00 EPRYANA Mrs J Reavey 6-10-0 —
24 -940 WEYMOUTH BAY M J Coombe 5-10-0 —
25 -P0F DARTCAN R P Shepherd 7-10-0 —
28 00F0 POLITBURO (USA) J J Bridger 6-10-0 G Moore

11-4 French Captain, 4-1 Ridgefield, 9-2 Awning, 6-1 Giollaretta, 7-1 Autumn Zulu, 10-1 Sammy Lux, 12-1 Celtic Way, 16-1 others.

5.00 EBF NH FLAT RACE (£1,120: 2m 2f) (16)

2 0 AS YOU LIKE IT M D Trusler 5-11-5 Miss S Belcher (7)
3 00 BASRULLAH P W Harris 5-11-5 M McFadden (7)
4 0 EXPRESSANTINO N Kernick 5-11-5 M Yeoman (7)
7 00 KINEDEEN J M Morris 6-11-5 Miss C Morris (7)
10 0 LOCKNER LAD R Parker 5-11-5 R Sparks (7)
12 MON TELL Miss L Bower 6-11-5 —
16 RAILWAY TRACK T A Forster 5-11-5 Mr T Thomson Jones
19 00 SHIPLEY'S PRIDE J H Burbidge 5-11-5 Mr M Wilding (7)
20 0 SILENT SHADOW A G Blackmore 5-11-5 Mr M Blackmore (7)
22 3 SNOWY PERAL N J Henderson 5-11-5 Mrs D Henderson
24 0 TRUE JACK G Thorner 5-11-5 C Richmond (7)
27 0 NEOCENE J O'Donoghue 5-11-0 Mr D Teesdale
28 0 PENNY ROSE M C Pipe 5-11-0 —
36 0 BEACHAMWELL R Carter 4-10-13 Mr S Cowley (7)
38 0 CHIEF RUNNER J R Jenkins 4-10-13 D Morris (7)
39 4 KING NIMROD N A Gaselee 4-10-13 A Adams (7)
45 0 RIBOKEYES BOY A R Davison 4-10-13 G Diplock (7)
48 SUNSET VALLEY T A Forster 4-10-13 Mr L Harvey (7)

7-4 Snowy Pearl, 3-1 Penny Rose, 5-1 King Nimrod, 10-1 Sunset Valley, 12-1 Chief Runner, 16-1 Basrullah, 20-1 Railway Track, 25-1 others.

DEVON & EXETER

Going: Good

2.0 CHRISTOW CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS NOVICE HURDLE (£730: 2m 1f) (18 runners)

1 F01 BENTY HEATH (D) M Pipe 5-11-12 J Lower
2 3000 CONOR'S ROCK (C-D) D R Tucker 6-11-12 S Doody
3 0P1P GLAZEPTA AGAIN O Carter 7-11-12 C Cox
10 -344 PELOPONNESE (USA) P J Hobbs 6-11-2 C Warren
14 0 ROYAL HERO P Bowden 5-11-2 —
17 030 SUNNY SLAVE (BF) N Henderson 5-11-2 M Bowlby
22 P0 FEDORA P Bailey 10-10-11 S Fitzgerald
24 3384 GAIN THE DAY (B) R Blakeney 9-10-11 Jody Blakeney
25 PP GLENN'S SLIPPER Mrs E Kennard 5-10-11 D Mustow
26 430 KOBEY BAY (BF) Mrs S Oliver 7-10-11 Jacqui Oliver
27 0 LE BLEU G Thorner 6-10-11 M Boseley
30 0FP WHITE PENNY Miss A Lingard 6-10-11 —
32 004 BROAD WOOD Mrs J Wonnacott 4-10-10 D Wonnacott
35 2P GWILLIM ENTERPRISE R Juckes 4-10-10 T Pinfield
36 00 LORD MURPHY R Holder 4-10-10 W MacFarland
39 P WANTING K Bishop 4-10-10 I Shoemark
40 P WOBBLER Mrs E Kennard 4-10-10 A Dicks
45 0P REDGRAVE DEVIL K Bishop 4-10-5 —

11-4 Benty Heath, 7-2 Sunny Slave, 5-1 Peloponnese, 13-2 Gain The Day, 8-1 Kobey Bay, 10-1 Glazepta Again, 12-1 Conor's Rock, 16-1 others.

Devon selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Benty Heath. 2.30 Ena Olley. 3.0 Kathies Lad. 3.30 Redgrave Artist. 4.0 I GOT STUNG (nap). 4.30 Wild Corn.

2.30 T-SHIRT SALES & LEISUREWEAR MARES ONLY NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,190: 2m 1f) (18)

2 112P KILCHA GIRL (D) M Pipe 4-11-5 —
4 4109 MISS NERO C F Jackson 6-11-2 Mr B Dowling (7)
5 3410 ENA OLLEY D Elsworth 4-11-0 C Brown
6 4-0B MY AISLING A P James 5-10-13 G Jones
7 0412 POOELLA (BF) S Mellor 4-10-10 G Charles Jones
8 0004 COURTLANDS GIRL W Fisher 4-10-9 P Scudamore
9 0-P0 G W SUPERMARE H Mitchell 5-10-9 H Davies
10 F0-0 AVERAGE L Kennard 5-10-8 B Powell
12 3222 DIAPHANTINE (BF) R Frost 4-10-8 C Hopwood (7)
15 229 LADY FIREPOWER R Holder 4-10-7 N Coleman
16 0002 HANDY LANE L Kennard 5-10-6 B Powell
17 P003 DUCHESS OF CONNAUT D Burchell 4-10-5 S Davies (7)
18 6001 IRELAND GIRL T Le Grice 4-10-4 (7ex) W Newton
19 4000 PETITE MIRAGE J Bosley 5-10-3 M Bosley (4)
21 0000 GO ANNA GO (B) T N Bailey 5-10-2 —
23 00P0 STORMY KESTREL L Waring 5-10-1 George Knight
24 0004 REDGRAVE GIRL K Bishop 4-10-0 S Earle (4)
26 0000 BALLYORNEY GIRL P Rodford 5-10-0 C Gray

100-30 Diaphantine, 4-1 Pooella, 9-2 Handy Lane, 6-1 Ireland Girl, 8-1 Lady Firepower, 10-1 Courtlands Girl

3.0 HEAVITREE BREWERY CHALLENGE CUP (£3,454 2m 1f) (16)

2 3331 KATHIES LAD (C-D) A P Jarvis 9-12-0 S Smith Eccles
4 1443 OUR FUN (BF) J T Gifford 9-11-1 E Murphy (4)
6 -224 ROMANY NIGHTSHADE T A Forster 10-11-0 H Davies
9 1100 ADMIRAL'S CUP F T Winter 8-10-9 C Cox (4)
10 100P COBLEY EXPRESS B B Isaacs 10-10-7 R Millman
11 1111 SILVER ACE M C Pipe 7-10-6 —
12 F031 FIRE DRILL (C-D) K Bishop 11-10-4 P Richards
13 141 NORTH YARD (C-D) P J Hobbs 10-10-6 Philip Hobbs
14 012p WARNER FOR LEISURE (B) D R Gandolfo 8-10-8 P Scudamore
16 23/P PRETTY HOPEFUL R J Hodges 11-10-0 —
17 1002 ATATAHO (D) J D Roberts 10-10-0 P Nicholls
19 201F AKRAM R J Hodges 8-10-0 —
20 0-03 MR PEAPOCK (C-D) T B Hallett 10-10-0 Samantha Dunster (7)
21 PP44 SPANISH GOD (C-D) C L Popham 11-10-0 —
22 01F0 MZIMA SPRING L G Cottrell 7-10-0 George Knight
24 036F PRINCE BUSKINS F Gorman 11-10-0 —

4-5 Kathies Lad, 5-1 Silver Ace, 13-2 Admirals Cup, 8-1 Our Fun, 12-1 Warner For Leisure, 14-1 Romany Nightshade.

3.30 DUNSFORD NOVICE SELLING HURDLE (£547: 2m 1f) (18)

1 2311 REDGRAVE ARTIST M C Pipe 5-11-12 —
2 3100 TASHONYA (B) J R Jenkins 4-11-3 S Smith Eccles
9 08 HIGH REEF D R Tucker 5-11-2 S Earle (4)
13 P BALLIRUMBA (B) O O'Neill 5-10-11 —
14 00 BICORNE D J Wintle 5-10-11 A Carroll
15 02-0 B J MOON (B) J D Thomas 5-10-11 —
16 4F03 CHEEKY ROSES B Stevens 5-10-11 M Bowlby (7)
17 0P GALLVINIA Mrs A Tucker 5-10-11 George Knight
19 P- HOT MELODY R G Frost 5-10-11 C Hopwood (7)
20 9F4 TREWI FOUNTAIN G P Enright 5-10-11 Mr T Grantham (4)
21 4002 FOREVER MO G B Balding 4-10-10 —
23 0001 HI-TECH BOY W G Turner 4-10-10 Tracy Turner (7)
25 000 JOHN STAR A R Davison 4-10-10 L Griffiths
26 0003 KUWAIT LEEL F Jordan 4-10-10 R Hyett
27 F00 METRO STAR (FR) P A Bowden 4-10-10 R Dennis (4)
29 4040 RED BOLT G A Ham 4-10-10 B Powell
30 P00P AVIETTE M Castell 4-10-5 K Taylor (7)
34 004 MRS BUMBLE P J Hobbs 4-10-5 H Davies

9-4 Redgrave Artist, 3-1 Forever Mo, 4-1 Hi-Tech Boy, 6-1 Kuwait Leel, 8-1 Cheeky Roses, 12-1 Trewi Fountain.

4.0 RMC GROUP NOVICE HUNTER CHASE (amatuers: £1,385: 3m 1f) (17)

1 11 I GOT STUNG J S Delahooke 5-12-12 A Hills (7)
2 -11F SPIDER'S WELL (B)(BF) P Davis 10-12-12 P Hacking (7)
3 -124 GALA PRINCE (B) R C Armytage 9-12-5 Miss G Armytage (7)
6 23- BUCK'S MILL Mrs S Foale 8-11-12 Mr I Foale (7)
7 CONEY CASTLE R D Legg 9-11-12 Mr N Legg (7)
12 P/FP- ERICA'S GENERAL J Brooks 8-11-12 —
14 04-P HIGH CLASS AGENT (USA) M R Churches 8-11-12 —
15 U/F- JONKS BUBBLE (B) A W Congdon 9-11-12 S Long (7)
19 /F-0 NEVER DEEMED H Messer-Bennetts 10-11-12 Mr M Richards (7)
22 PLAIN HENRY C R Boumphrey 10-11-12 C Boumphrey (7)
23 040- PRINCE MELBORNE R Fear 10-11-12 Mrs K Rees (7)
24 RAID HOPE W J Hayes 9-11-12 I Widdicombe (7)
26 03 ROCK CANDY Mrs P Jones 10-11-12 D Stephens (7)
28 003/ SANDSPRITE P J Gratton 12-11 12 —
31 F- TULLISPARK N A Ramsay 10-11 12 —
41 060- RACHEL STREET (B) J Harriman 10-11-7 —
42 SAMBER R Winslade 8-11 7 Mrs R Vickery (7)

7-4 I Got Stung, 5-2 Spiders Well, 4-1 Gala Prince 6-1 Rock Candy 8-1 Buck's Mill 12-1 others

4.30 T-SHIRT & LEISUREWEAR HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,670: 2m 1f) (18)

7 -000 REDGRAVE ROSE K Bishop 6-10-10 P Richards
8 1244 CAWARRA LAD C James 7-10-10 C Cox (4)
9 9083 KAMAG (C-D) D Holly 8-10-10 C Seward
10 3208 TAMINO F T Winter 5-10-9 J Duggan
11 3030 RAINBOW LADY (C-D)(BF) M C Pipe 5-10-9 —
12 3001 WILD CORN W E Fisher 7-10-9 P Scudamore
14 0198 WINART R J Hodges 8-10-7 S Earle (4)
15 FF29 SOLID OAK (NZ) D H Barons 8-10-7 H Davies
16 0024 TIGHT TURN (C-D) R G Frost 7-10-7 C Hopwood (7)
17 133- AMANTISS G B Balding 8-10-6 —
18 0494 BLUELIMIT (B)(C-D) D R Elsworth 5-10-6 S Smith Eccles
19 3601 SAFFRON LORD (C-D) L G Kennard 4-10-8 (7ex) B Powell
21 -922 MR DAD Mrs J Pitman 9-10-5 —
23 0000 EMAMONS OWEN Mrs S Oliver 9-10-8 R Hyett
24 0-4P JUST BLAKE J D Roberts 5-10-8 C Brown
25 -800 CONS PAL D J Wintle 8-10-2 A Carroll
28 1230 PLAZA TORO W G Turner 7-10-0 Tracy Turner (7)
29 -003 MELDON LADY (C-D) T B Hallett 8-10-0 Samantha Dunster (7)

5-1 Wild Corn 11 2 Mr Dad, 6-1 Saffron Lord 13-2 Kamag, 8-1 Tight Turn 10-1 Cawarra Lad 12 1 Winart & Tamino 14 1 Bluelimit 20-1 others

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FOOTBALL: ROBSON RECALLS STEVENS, TOTTENHAM'S MR VERSATILE

England have veteran Francis in reserve as the big heat looms

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

One old player and one relatively young have been invited back to the threshold of England's World Cup squad. Trevor Francis, five days before his 32nd birthday, and Tottenham Hotspur's Gary Stevens, a fortnight after his 24th, were yesterday summoned to join the preparations for the annual fixture against Scotland at Wembley next Wednesday.

The inclusion of Francis is based on the memory of his performances on the tour of Mexico last summer. Seemingly unaffected by either the oppressive heat or the rarified atmosphere, he was by an appreciable margin the most lively of England's forwards during the opening two matches against the Italians and the hosts.

England lost 2-1 and 1-0 respectively and have not been beaten since. Francis, ordered by Sampdoria to fly back half-way through the tour last June to fulfil his club commitments, subsequently suffered from the injury problems which have blighted his career and has not been avalable for selection since.

Francis, who became Britain's first £1 million player when he joined Nottingham Forest in 1979, repaid some of the significant fee by claiming their winner against Malmo in the European Cup final at the end of the same season. His scoring record under Bobby Robson is far more meagre, though his initial contribution was plentiful enough.

Francis was credited with both goals when England opened their European Championship challenge in 1982 by drawing in Denmark. In his next 18 appearances, including three as a substitute, he



Francis: Lineker understudy

added only two more. His last was at the end of the largely irrelevant visit to Australia almost three years ago.

Because of his age, he will fill the role of understudy to Lineker, a quicker, younger leader of the attack with a more established striking rate. Yet few towering defenders in Mexico would relish the sight of a fresh Francis limbering up on the sidelines in the closing stages of a World Cup tie.

The versatility of Tottenham's Stevens has brought him back into contention. He made his debut by replacing a full back, Duxbury, for the second half in the 5-0 win over Finland at Wembley 18 months ago. Three weeks later he came on for a midfield player, Williams, in the 8-0 humiliation of Turkey in Istanbul.

Stevens retained his place and gained his third cap for the 1-0 victory in Belfast in February last year, but his international promise then collapsed temporarily under the weight of a goalmouth challenge at White Hart Lane. Only recently has he fully recovered from the serious knee injury.

Robson has recalled five other representatives who did not make the journey to the Soviet Union last month. They include his captain and namesake, Bryan, the other Gary Stevens, of Everton, Reid, Dixon and Watson. Of the omissions, Cowans has been dropped and Woodcock and Wright are ruled out through injury.

Martin, left out of the side in Tblisi for disciplinary reasons after being sent off at Arsenal, is again overlooked but only because he will be defending West Ham United's championship challenge in the home game against Newcastle United on Monday night. Beardsley, one of his opponents, is also excluded.

The pair have been asked by Robson to travel together from Upton Park and join the rest of the party "for general World Cup talks". Barnes, required by Watford the same evening, has received a similar request even though he, like Francis, has not appeared in the starting line-up since the defeat by Mexico.

Fenwick will be another late arrival. He will lead Queen's Park Rangers in the Milk Cup final against Oxford United on Sunday afternoon and is unlikely to be running around on the turf at Wembley some 74 hours later. Butcher's partner is expected to be Watson, Norwich City's captain who happened to lift the trophy last season.

SQUAD: P Shilton (Southampton), C Woods (Norwich), G Bailey (Man Utd); V Anderson (Arsenal), G Stevens (Everton), K Sansom (Arsenal), T Butcher (Ipswich), T Fenwick (QPR), D Watson (Norwich), B Robson (Man Utd), R Wilkins (AC Milan), G Hoddle (Tottenham), P Reid (Everton), G Stevens (Tottenham), T Steven (Everton), S Hodge (Aston Villa), G Lineker (Everton), M Hateley (AC Milan), K Dixon (Chelsea), C Waddle (Tottenham), T Francis (Sampdoria).

Success of Hearts recognized by Scots

By Hugh Taylor

The success of Heart of Midlothian was reflected in the squads announced yesterday for Scotland's last warm-up matches before the World Cup. Two of the club's outstanding young players, Craig Levein, the speedy defender, and John Robertson, the powerful sharpshooter, have been chosen by the manager, Alex Ferguson, for the international with the Netherlands in Eindhoven on April 29.

An all-tartan team may play in this game as the only Anglo-Scot in the pool is the deputy goalkeeper, Goram, of Oldham Athletic, while the captain, Souness, will by the time of the international have left Sampdoria, of Italy, to take over his new post as player-manager of Rangers. The leading Anglos are not available as they will be involved in a midweek League programme in England.

There may be a problem over Souness, however. The manager wants the captain to play in the Netherlands as this is the last match before Scotland leave for the World Cup. That, however, will rule out any chance of Souness taking charge of Rangers when they play Tottenham Hotspur in London 24 hours earlier, denying him the opportunity of studying his new club, who are playing in a testimonial for Ardiles.

The match with the Netherlands is expected to give some of the fringe players a late chance to impress before the manager pares the pool to 22 for the World Cup finals. The Rangers forward, McCoist, is likely to be one of the dark horses considered in this international. One surprise is the omission of Johnston, the Celtic centre forward, who has started to find his true form for the club after going out of favour.

The main hope of the manager, however, is that from the rich variety of attackers at his command he will find the partnership to score in Mexico the goals which have been in such short supply this season from the Scotland forwards.

Robertson, who has scored 12 goals in the past 12 games, is at the moment the hottest property in Scottish football and if World Cup places were to be awarded on current form the Hearts player should be in with a real chance.

It is a pity that Dalglish will not be available for the game with the Netherlands because there is a belief that the partnership of the vastly-experienced Liverpool player and the vigorous, fast-moving youngster might prove an invaluable weapon in the Scotland attack in Mexico.

The Aberdeen goalkeeper, Leighton, who is the country's first choice, is unavailable because of injury but he is expected to be fit in time to travel to Mexico.

SQUAD (v England): A Rough (Hibernian), A Goram (Oldham), C Money (St Mirren), R Gough (Dundee United), M Malpas (Dundee United), A Albiston (Manchester United), S Nicol (Liverpool), A McLeish (Aberdeen), W Miller (Aberdeen), D Narey (Dundee United), R Aitken (Celtic), A Hansen (Liverpool), G Souness (Sampdoria), P McStay (Celtic), J Bett (Aberdeen), E Bannon (Dundee United), K Dalglish (Liverpool), G Strachan (Manchester United), C Nicholas (Arsenal), G Sharp (Everton), D Speedie (Chelsea).

SQUAD (v The Netherlands): Rough, Goram, Money, Gough, Malpas, McLeish, Miller, Narey, Aitken, C Levein (Hearts), McStay, Souness, Bett, Bannon, M Macleod (Celtic), A McCoist, (Rangers), J Robertson (Hearts), P Sturrock (Dundee United), D Cooper (Rangers).

Campbell fits into Bingham's plans

David Campbell, the 20-year-old Nottingham Forest forward, was yesterday named in Northern Ireland's squad for the game against Morocco at Windsor Park, Belfast on April 23.

Campbell, a native of Londonderry, was watched three times recently by Billy Bingham, the Northern Ireland manager, who is looking for forwards with scoring power — one of the problems to have persistently troubled him in during his six years in charge.

Campbell, who can occupy a number of forward positions, joined Forest four years ago but only made his first-team debut three months ago. He scored two goals in the FA Cup victory over Bolton.

Billy Hamilton, the Oxford forward, who has missed all the internationals since last season, has recovered from a knee injury and is named in the squad. Leicester's defender, Paul Ramsey, who is currently out with a groin strain, is also recalled but no place has been found for Martin O'Neill, of Fulham, a former captain, who, like Hamilton, has been suffering from a knee injury.

Bingham has named 19 players and also asked Nigel Worthington, the Sheffield Wednesday defender who is recovering from injury, to join the party.

SQUAD: P Jennings (Everton), J Platt (Coleraine), J O'Neill (Leicester City), J McNicholl (West Bromwich Albion), A McDonald (Queen's Park Rangers), J McClelland (Watford), P Ramsey (Leicester City), M Donaghy (Luton Town), S McIlroy (Manchester City, captain), D McCreery (Newcastle United), G Armstrong (Chesterfield), S Penney (Brighton and Hove Albion), B McNally (Shrewsbury), J Quinn (Blackburn Rovers), N Whiteside (Manchester United), I Stewart (Newcastle United), W Hamilton (Oxford United), C Clarke (Bournemouth), D Campbell (Nottingham Forest).

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Everton stick to Lineker

Gary Lineker, who on Sunday was voted the Footballer of the Year, will lead Everton's challenge for championship points at Watford tonight. The England forward was returning from injury in his side's 1-0 victory at Arsenal on Saturday and was replaced after 75 minutes by Adrian Heath, scorer of the game's only goal.

But Howard Kendall, the Everton manager, confirmed yesterday that his leading scorer definitely plays. It is certain to be another disappointment for Heath, who is looking to leave Goodison at the end of the season unless he is guaranteed regular first-team football.

Lineker — who polled 80 per cent of the votes cast by the Football Writers' Association, pushing Peter Shilton of Southampton, and the Newcastle striker Peter Beardsley into second and third place respectively — played against Arsenal after missing the FA Cup semi-final victory against Sheffield Wednesday because of a groin injury.

Watford, meanwhile, are not without problems and could be without six injured first-team regulars.

John Lyall, the West Ham manager, expects tonight's match against Chelsea at Upton Park to "be like a cup tie" despite his side's recent 4-0 victory at Stamford Bridge. Lyall said: "With the two sides still very much in with a chance of the championship both should be going all out to win." West Ham are currently fifth position, one point behind Chelsea, but with two games in hand, and seven points behind the leaders, Liverpool and Everton, but with games in hand over both.

Kerry Dixon has recovered from a groin strain and definitely plays for Chelsea. But Speedie, his partner in attack, is suspended. To add to Chelsea's problems Nevin faces a fitness test today after sustaining a thigh injury at Nottingham Forest on Saturday.

Millwall have added defender Paul Hinshelwood to their squad for their match against Charlton at Selhurst Park.

Internationals battling for a final place

Two international forwards, Billy Hamilton and Jeremy Charles, are vying for the right to lead Oxford United's attack against Queen's Park Rangers in the Milk Cup final next Sunday. The choice between the Northern Irishman and the Welshman will be the main selection decision facing Maurice Evans, the Oxford manager, as he ponders his Wembley line-up this week.

Hamilton, who still hopes to go to the World Cup finals with Northern Ireland, has only emerged as a contender in the last few days. He spent seven months recovering from the latest of three operations on his troublesome left knee and made his comeback — in place of the injured Charles — in last Wednesday's 1-1 draw with Watford but was far less impressive in the 70 minutes he played before being substituted by Charles at West Ham on Saturday.

POOLS FORECAST by Paul Newman

Saturday April 19 unless stated

MILK CUP FINAL
Not on coupons: Oxford v QPR (Sunday).

FIRST DIVISION
1 Birmingham v Sthampton
1 Chelsea v Newcastle
2 Coventry v Luton
1 Everton v Ipswich
X Man C v Nottm F
X Tottenham v Man U
2 Watford v West Ham
Not on coupons: Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa; WBA v Liverpool.

SECOND DIVISION
X Blackburn v Sheff U
1 Carlisle v Fulham
1 C Palace v Leeds
1 Huddersfield v Brighton
2 Hull v Charlton
1 Millwall v Bradford
1 Norwich v Stoke
1 Oldham v Middlesbro
1 Portsmouth v Grimsby
X Shrewsbry v Wimbledon
1 Sunderlnd v Barnsley

THIRD DIVISION
2 Blackpool v Walsall
X Bournemth v Doncaster
X Cardiff v Bristol R
X Chesterfld v Brentford
1 Darlington v Reading
1 Derby v Bolton
1 Notts Co v Newport
2 Wigan v Plymouth
1 York v Lincoln
Not on coupons: Bristol City v Swansea; Bury v Rotherham; Gillingham v Wolves.

FOURTH DIVISION
2 Camb U v Crewe
1 Exeter v Burnley
X Mansfield v Swindon
2 Orient v Chester
1 Port Vale v Peterboro
1 Wrexham v Torquay
Not on coupons: Aldershot v Stockport; Colchester v Preston (Friday); Halifax v Northampton (Friday); Scunthorpe v Rochdale (Friday); Southend v Hereford (Friday); Tranmere v Hartlepool (Friday).

VAUXHALL-OPEL PREMIER
X Barking v Wokingham
X Bognor v Windsor
1 Sutton U v Hitchin
1 Yeovil v Dulwich

SCOTTISH PREMIER
1 Celtic v Hibernian
2 Clydebank v Dundee U
1 Dundee v Motherwell
1 Hearts v Aberdeen
X St Mirren v Rangers

SCOTTISH FIRST
X Airdrie v Ayr
1 Clyde v Alloa
1 East Fife v Montrose
1 Falkirk v Brechin
1 Forfar v Partick
1 Hamilton v Morton
X Kilmarnock v Dmbrtn

SCOTTISH SECOND
2 Arbroath v Q of Sth
1 Dunfermline v E Stirling
1 Meadowbank v Berwick
1 Queen's Pk v Cowdnbth
1 St Johnstne v Albion
1 Stirling v Raith
Not on coupons: Stranraer v Stenhousemuir.

TREBLE CHANCE (home teams): Manchester City, Tottenham, Blackburn, Shrewsbury, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Chesterfield, Barking, Bognor, St Mirren, Airdrie, Kilmarnock.
BEST DRAWS: Manchester City, Tottenham, Blackburn, Chesterfield, Kilmarnock.
AWAYS: Luton, Walsall, Plymouth, Chester, Dundee United.
HOMES: Everton, Carlisle, Norwich, Oldham, Portsmouth, Derby, Port Vale, Wrexham, Sutton, Yeovil, Falkirk, Dunfermline.
FIXED ODDS: Homes: Everton, Norwich, Portsmouth, Gillingham, Port Vale. Aways: Aston Villa, Liverpool, Dundee United. Draws: Manchester City, Blackburn, Chesterfield.

TENNIS: BECKER WILL BE OUT FOR 10 DAYS AFTER INJURY IN WCT FINAL



Down and out: Becker, handicapped in Dallas by a torn muscle in his right thigh, topples to his first defeat against Jarryd

RUGBY UNION

Bath have strong claims to places on England B tour

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Bath will be strongly represented in the England B party to tour Italy next month, which is due to be named today. The John Player Special Cup holders will surely provide their two half backs, Hill and Barnes, those two promising forwards, Redman and Egerton, with a strong possibility that such players as Palmer, the centre, Lee, the prop, and Simpson, the utility back row forward, will also make the two-match visit.

Curiously, England and Wales will all-but overlap in Italy since, as well as sending a senior party to the Pacific Islands of Fiji, Tonga, and Western Samoa in May and June, the Welsh Rugby Union is also dispatching a B team to Italy.

The Welsh B squad was announced yesterday, and includes four senior internationals, Gary Pearce, Phil Lewis, Gareth Roberts, and Ray Giles, the Aberavon scrum half, who also captains the side. Giles captained the President's XV whoplayed London Welsh at the weekend, and has been an influential figure in his club's successful season.

Not more influential, however, than Pearce, whose play this season has been so much more mature than when he was capped by his country in 1981. He is the leading scorer in British rugby this season with 397 points to his credit, and bearing in mind that the other stand-off half in the B party is Geraint John, of Bridgend, Wales will be particularly well served at half back.

Wales have adopted the same approach as England, in selecting capped players for their B team. They, too, will be looking at this tour for potential members of next year's World Cup squad, and will be hoping that young forwards, such as Mark Jones, the Neath No.8,and Kevin Moseley, of Pontypool, can make substantial strides.

That approach may account for the omission of Waters, the Newport lock, who played throughout the international season in the absence of the suspended Norster. Waters and Moseley played together for Wales B against France last October, but the selectors have gone for younger men in the second row.

The British Lions, who will play the Overseas Unions at Cardiff tomorrow have chosen five players from Scotland, who finished joint top of the five nations championship table, and five from Ireland, who finished bottom. The five Scots include Deans, the captain, and the two back row players who made such an impact on this season's championship, Jeffrey and Beattie.

The threequarter line has a look of youth and considerable potential, with the old experienced head of Rutherford — who should have been an original selection in the squad — to bring the best out of them.

All the players will be entitled to regard themselves as full Lions, though whether they can realistically do so in the absence of a tour — this summer should have seen a visit to South Africa — will be up to the individuals concerned.

The next scheduled Lions tour is not until 1989, to Australia, unless the International Board come up with some revision during their meeting which ends next week.

WALES B SQUAD: Full backs: M Gravelle (Llanelli), D Rees (South Glamorgan Institute). Wings: P Lewis (Llanelli), G Davies (Neath), J White (Newport). Centres: D Jacob (Neath), N Davies (Llanelli), K Jones (South Wales Police). Stand-off halves: G Pearce (Llanelli), G John (Bridgend). Scrum halves: J Griffiths (Llanelli), R Giles (Aberavon, captain). Props: L Delaney (Llanelli), D Edwards (Maesteg), D Joseph (Aberavon), T Jones (London Welsh). Hookers: S Davies (South Wales Police), I Watkins (Ebbw Vale). Locks: I Brown (Aberavon), W Matthews (Ebbw Vale), K Moseley (Pontypool). Flankers: L Jones (Neath), R Collins (Newport), G Roberts (Cardiff), P Pugh (Neath). No 8: M Jones (Neath).

BRITISH LIONS (v Overseas Unions): G Hastings (London Scottish and Scotland); T Ringland (Ballymena and Ireland), B Mullin (Dublin University and Ireland), J Devereux (South Glamorgan Institute and Wales), R Underwood (Leicester and England); J Rutherford (Selkirk and Scotland), R Jones (Swansea and Wales); J Whitefoot (Cardiff and Wales), C Deans (Hawick and Scotland, capt), D Fitzgerald (Lansdowne and Ireland), J Jeffrey (Kelso and Scotland), D Lenihan (Cork Constitution and Ireland), W Dooley (Preston Grasshoppers and England), N Carr (Ards and Ireland), J Beattie (Glasgow Academicals and Scotland). Replacements: M Kiernan (Dolphin and Ireland), M Dacey (Swansea and Wales), R Hill (Bath and England), I Milne (Harlequins and Scotland), S Brain (Coventry and England), I Paxton (Selkirk and Scotland).

Jarryd is let in by injury

Dallas (UPI) — Anders Jarryd, of Sweden, picked up the biggest prize of his career when he defeated Boris Becker, of West Germany, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, in the final of a World Championship Tennis tournament here on Sunday. Jarryd, who had not beaten Becker in four previous meetings, earned $150,000 (about £102,000). Becker, whose right thigh had to be strapped up in the third set because of a muscle injury, won $80,000.

Becker, the 1985 Wimbledon champion, rallied from a 1-5 deficit in the first set to win in a tie-breaker. But the only game he could capture in the second set was a service break. Jarryd won eight straight games en route to taking the third set 6-1. Becker lost first-serve effectiveness because of the injury that left him unable to land correctly on his right foot during his follow through. After it was wrapped his play improved.

It was Jarryd's second final this year. Two weeks ago in Rotterdam, Holland, he fell to countryman, Joakim Nystrom, 6-0, 6-3.

The 18-year-old Becker has been advised not to play for at least 10 days. His next scheduled Grand Prix tournament is set for the week of April 20 in Monte Carlo.

● HILTON HEAD — Steffi Graf, of West Germany, beat Chris Lloyd, of the United States, 6-4, 7-5 on Sunday to win the Family Circle magazine cup and claim her first professional tournament victory.

ICE HOCKEY

Late goal boosts Rockets

By a Correspondent

The first weekend of the Heineken Championship quarter-final play-offs went largely according to form with all four home teams successful.

The closest game was at Dundee where Nottingham Panthers — thanks to Jamie Crapper, who scored all their goals — held Dundee Rockets to a 4-3 decision. Roch Bois scored three for the Rockets, with Ronnie Wood scoring the winning goal 55 seconds from the end.

Some harsh penalties in the first period made things difficult for Durham Wasps against Fife Flyers, who were given impetus by the resultant power-play goals. They had a spell of three in 49 seconds and led 8-2 early in the third. Paul Tilley led a Durham revival and the final 8-5 scoreline was a more accurate reflection of the relative merits of the teams.

Paul Smith, recovered from a broken leg, returned to the Durham team on Sunday and took up his goal-scoring where he had left off. He scored three in a 12-3 rout of Ayr Bruins. The Bruins obviously found the whole thing very frustrating and ran up 76 minutes in penalties.

Murrayfield Racers also reached double figures against Nottingham Panthers.

RESULTS: Quarter-final play-offs: Dundee Rockets 4, Nottingham Panthers 3; Fife Flyers 8, Durham Wasps 5; Durham Wasps 12, Ayr Bruins 2; Murrayfield Racers 11, Nottingham Panthers 3. First division: Glasgow Dynamos 11, Southampton Vikings 8; Bournemouth Stags 18, Solihull Barons 11. First division trophy: Richmond Flyers 1, Lee Valley Lions 7.

GOLF

Final scores from the US Masters

US unless stated
279: J Nicklaus, 74, 71, 69, 65
280: G Norman (Aus), 70, 72, 68, 70; T Kite, 70, 74, 68, 68
281: S Ballesteros (Sp), 71, 68, 72, 70
282: N Price (SA), 79, 69, 63, 71.
283: T Watson, 70, 74, 68, 71; J Haas, 76, 69, 71, 67
284: T Nakajima (Jap), 70, 71, 71, 72; P Tway, 70, 73, 71, 70; P Stewart, 75, 71, 69, 69
285: D Hammond, 73, 71, 67, 74; S Lyle (GB), 76, 70, 68, 71; C Peete, 75, 71, 69, 70; M McCumber, 76, 67, 71, 71; C Pavin, 71, 72, 71, 71
286: B Langer (WG), 74, 68, 69, 75; G Koch, 69, 74, 71, 72; B Crenshaw, 71, 71, 74, 70; D Barr (Can), 70, 77 71, 68; L Mize 75, 74, 72, 65
287: F Zoeller, 73, 73, 69, 72; C Strange, 73, 74, 68, 72
288: R Mabbie, 71, 75, 69, 73; T C Chen (Taiwan), 69, 73, 75, 71
289: S Simpson, 76, 72, 67, 74; F Jacobsen, 75, 73, 68, 73; W Glasson, 72, 74, 72, 71
290: D Edwards, 71, 71, 72, 76; D Graham (Aus), 76, 72, 74, 68; J Miller, 74, 70, 77, 69
291: B Lietzke, 78, 70, 68, 75; D Pohl, 76, 70, 72, 73; F Couples, 72, 77, 70, 72; L Wadkins, 78, 71, 73, 69
292: W Levi, 73, 76, 67, 76
293: L Nelson, 73, 73, 71, 76; H Green, 71, 75, 73, 74; R Fehr, 75, 74, 69, 75; S Randolph*, 75, 73, 72, 73; A Sills, 76, 73, 73, 71
294: D Pooley, 77, 72, 73, 72
295: J Mahaffey, 79, 69, 72, 75; W Kratzert, 68, 72, 76, 79
296: K Green, 68, 78, 74, 76
298: J Thorpe, 74, 74, 73, 77; P Blackmar, 76, 73, 73, 76
299: L Trevino, 76, 73, 73, 77
301: M O'Meara, 74, 73, 81, 73
* denotes amateur

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

UNITED STATES: National League: Pittsburgh Pirates 8, Chicago Cubs 0; Montreal Expos 3, St Louis Cardinals 2; Philadelphia Phillies 4, New York Mets 2; Atlanta Braves 8, Houston Astros 7; Los Angeles Dodgers 3, San Francisco Giants 2; San Diego Padres 7, Cincinnati Reds 6. American League: New York Yankees 3, Milwaukee Brewers 2; Cleveland Indians 8, Detroit Tigers 2; Seattle Mariners 4, Minnesota Twins 2; Boston Red Sox 12, Chicago White Sox 2; Kansas City Royals 7, Toronto Blue Jays 4; Baltimore Orioles 3, Texas Rangers 2; Oakland A's 11, California Angels 7.

BOWLS

BOURNEMOUTH: Midland Bank world pairs championship: Final: D Bryant and A Allcock bt B Fairbairn and B Stephenson 5-6, 8-3, 6-3, 10-1, 1-9, 8-5, 8-3.
BOSTON: Mixed fours championship: Final: Atherley (Mrs E Farhall, Mrs W Line, R Kemp, P Line) bt Torbay (Mrs M Morley, Mrs A Cornish, L Bowden, R Johnson) 20-9.

ETON FIVES

BALLANTINE'S CHAMPIONSHIP: Final: B C Matthews and J P Reynolds bt A Hughes and R J Lambert 15-10, 12-3, 12-2.

HANDBALL

BRITISH LEAGUE: Birkenhead 20, Great Danes 21; Kirkby Select 19, Leicester '73 11; Salford 19, Wakefield 10. British under-16 championship: Semi-final: Liverpool 14, Tryst '77 28.

RUGBY FIVES

DULWICH: Amateur doubles championship (for Cyriax Cup): Final: W Enstone and S Ashton (Manchester YMCA) bt I Fuller (Bristol) and D Hebden (Alleyn's OB) 12-15, 15-4, 15-7.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: QPR 0, Norwich 4; Crystal Palace 0, Charlton 5.
LOS ANGELES: International: Mexico 1, Uruguay 0.
SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE: Old Salesians 2, Lensbury 2; Norsemen 1, Carshalton 1; South Bank Polytechnic 1, Winchmore Hill 1; Old Actonians 1, Polytechnic 0; Barclays Bank 1, Kew Association 3; Old Parkonians 6, Alleyn OB 1; Southgate 0, Lloyds Bank 1; Old Latymerians 5, Bank of England 2; Ibis 1, Broomfield 3; Old Lyonians 0, Cuaco 1; Alexandra Park 3, Merton 1. Postponed: Brentham v British Petroleum.

MOTOR RACING

SILVERSTONE: Lucas British Formula Three championship (Round 4): 1, M Sandro Sala (Brazil VW), 27min 51.24sec; 2, G Brabham (Australia VW); 3, A Wallace (GB VW). British saloon car championship (Round 1): 1, A Rouse (Ford Sierra), 24:59.98; 2, D Leech (Rover Vitesse); 3, P Hall (Rover Vitesse). Daily Express International Trophy (Round 1 of Formula 3,000 international championship): 1, P Fabre (Fr, Lola), 35:23.97; 2, E Pirro (It, March); 3, J Nielsen (Den, Ralt Honda).

RIFLE SHOOTING

BISLEY: Teams of 20 (short range): 1, Scotland, 2,033; 2, RAF, 1933; 3, Wales, 1,885. Individual: E McDonald, R Simpson, T Kidner, A Simpson, all 105. Teams of 12 (long range): 1, Scotland, 1,102; 2, RAF, 1,031; 3, Wales, 1,024. Individual: A Clarke, 95. Teams of 8 (300, 500 and 600 yds): 1, Herts, 1,151; 2, Sussex, 1,147; 3, Berks, 1,136. Teams of 8 (300 and 600 yds): 1, Surrey, 782; 2, City RC, 769. Teams of 8 (300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yds): 1, Barclays Bank, 1,395; 2, Army, 1,370. Teams of 8 (900, 1,000 and 1,100 yds): 1, Royal Navy, 1,039; 2, Kent, 1,017. Harvey Cup (900 and 1,000 yds): 1, M Ayling (Chichester), 116/23; 2, E Adams (Hurstpierpoint), 116/20; 3, J Powell (Hailsham), 115.

SNOOKER

GOFFS, Co Kildare: Irish Masters tournament: Final: J White bt W Thorne 9-5.

TENNIS

BARI: Grand Prix tournament: Final: K Carlsson (Swe) bt H de la Pena (Arg) 7-5, 6-7, 7-5.

SWIMMING

COVENTRY: Sun Life international: Winners: Men: 100m freestyle: 1, N Evseev (USSR), 52.12sec. 100m breaststroke: 1, A Moorhouse (GB), 1min 4.88seconds. 100m backstroke: 1, I Polianskiy (USSR), 57.26. 100m butterfly: 1, V Kovalskiy (USSR), 55.93. 200m freestyle: 1, P Easter (GB), 1:53.83. 200m breaststroke: 1, D Volkov (USSR), 2:22.88. 200m backstroke: 1, S Zabolotnov (USSR), 2:5.63. 400m freestyle: 1, V Salnikov (USSR), 3:55.63. 1,500m freestyle: 1, Salnikov, 15:25.97. 200m freestyle relay: 1, USSR, 7:38.39. 400m indiv medley: 1, V Yarosichuk (USSR), 4:28.70. 4x100m freestyle relay: 1, USSR, 3:26.16. 4x100m medley relay: 1, USSR, 3:49.70. Women: 100m freestyle: 1, A Verstappen (Neth), 57.08. 100m breaststroke: 1, E Volkova (USSR), 1:11.40. 100m backstroke: 1, N Shibayeva (USSR), 1:4.44. 100m butterfly: 1, T Kurnikova (USSR), 1:2.87. 200m freestyle: 1, Verstappen, 2:1.23. 200m breaststroke: 1, Volkova, 2:34.64. 200m backstroke: 1, J de Rover (Neth), 2:16.11. 200m butterfly: 1, M O'Fee (GB), 2:18.03. 400m freestyle: 1, J van der Meer (Neth), 4:21.77. 800m freestyle: 1, Van der Meer, 8:51.42. 200m indiv medley: 1, E Dendeberova (USSR), 2:20.59. 400m indiv medley: 1, Dendeberova, 4:57.26. 4x100m freestyle relay: 1, Netherlands, 3:53.67. 4x200m freestyle relay: 1, Netherlands, 8:23.10. 4x100m medley relay: 1, USSR, 4:18.48. Standings: 1, USSR, 231 pts; 2, Netherlands, 211; 3, Britain, 192.
● RUGBY LEAGUE: Corrected score in Slalom Lager Championship: York 38, Dewsbury 18.

Racing results from yesterday's three meetings

Folkestone

Going: heavy

1.45 (5f) 1, SAMLEON (L Jones, 4-1); 2, Scaffykash (M Wigham, 20-1); 3, Caballino (P Cook, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 4-6 fav Zola Zoom (4th), 8 Miss Marjone (5th), 20 Pipers Enterprise (6th). 6 ran. 5l, 2l, ½l, 2½l, 15l. R Hannon at Marlborough. Tote: £4.90; £3.00, £3.80. DF: £27.10. CSF: £51.16.

2.15 (1m 2f) 1, FLAMING PEARL (R Carter, 3-1 fav); 2, Maziara (L Riggio, 100-30); 3, Tepori (P Cook, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 8 Metelski (6th), 9 Track The Bear, 11 Blair's Winnie (5th), 14 Unit Tent (4th), 16 Californian Link, 25 Lord Butch, 33 Gold Floor, Najam, Casbar Kid, Tomorrow's World. 13 ran. NR: Calisolon. 1½l, 4l, 7l, 3l, 1l. B Stevens at Bramley. Tote: £3.10; £2.40, £1.10, £2.70. DF: £5.50. CSF: £13.50. TRICAST: £3,307. No bid.

2.45 (1m 4f) 1, HOLYPORT VICTORY (M Wigham, 3-1); 2, Janus (B Rouse, 7-2); 3, Lady Liza (R Carter, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Appealing (4th), 12 Assail, 14 Master Francis (5th), Deerfield Beach (6th), 33 Ricco Star. 8 ran. NR: Kiki Star. 8l, hd, sh hd, 20l, 6l. M Usher at Lambourn. Tote: £3.50; £2.40, £1.60, £2.00. DF: £5.50. CSF: £13.67.

3.15 (6f) 1, TUSSAC (S Cauthen, 4-7 fav); 2, Tarib (A Murray, 4-1); 3, West Carrack (L Riggio, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 10 Bolivia (5th), 50 Sequestration (4th). 5 ran. 10l, 4l, 10l, 8l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £1.30; £1.10, £1.10. DF: £1.80. CSF: £3.13.

3.45 (1m 7f 100yd) 1, GOING BROKE (Paul Eddery, 8-1); 2, Shiny Copper (B Rouse, 4-1); 3, Love Walked In (R Morse, 9-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Brigadier Jacques (4th), 9 Chartfield, Jenny Wyllie (6th), 10 San Carlos, 11 Relkisha, 12 Spring Phebe, 20 My Charade (5th), 50 Kedley Louise. 11 ran. 1l, hd, 15l, ½l, 12l. D Murray Smith at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £7.50; £2.30, £1.70, £1.40. DF: £12.40. CSF: £40.88. Tricast: £91.28.

4.15 (5f) 1, CORRALS JOY (B Rouse, 2-1 fav); 2, Nawadder (M Hills, 7-2); 3, Cresta Leap (S Cauthen, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Turnaway (5th), 8 Astarte (4th), 14 Divine Fling, 16 Bowers Shukee, Someway, 20 Megadyne (6th), Sweet Fool, 25 Kelly Lindo, 33 Lochanner, Winter's Beta. 13 ran. 1l, 2l, 1l, 5l, 5l. J Winter at Newmarket. Tote: £3.40; £1.50, £1.10, £1.10. DF: £6.20. CSF: £11.08.
Placepot: £11.80

Wolverhampton

Going: soft

2.30 (5f) 1, ASTON LASS (A Proud, 20-1); 2, Akil-Bua (R Cochrane, 11-10 fav); 3, Last Recovery (P Robinson, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Deccan Prince (5th), 11-2 Record Flight, 8 Starch Brook (4th), 10 Knowles Bank, 20 Skraggs Plus Two (6th). 8 ran. NR: Mark Seagull. 1½l, 2l, 1l, 6l, 8l. L Barratt at Oswestry. Tote: £22.30; £4.10, £1.30, £1.60. DF: £8.90. CSF: £44.82.

3.0 (1m) 1, FIC VIC (C Rutter, 8-1); 2, Cat A Caper (S Keightley, 10-1); 3, Snake River (W Hayes, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Stonebroker (4th), 5-2 Pen Taw (5th), 14 Sweet Explanation, 16 Another Glamgram, Lochfast, 20 Decembre (6th), Holme Code, Maganot, Hannan Reed. 12 ran. 1l, 1l, ½l, 2l, 2½l. B Stevens at Bramley. Tote: £20.40; £2.60, £3.60, £2.20. DF: £29.40. CSF: £79.90. Tricast: £726.12. Bought in for 2,600 guineas.

3.30 (1m 4f) 1, SCREES (D Nicholls, 12-1); 2, Miller's Tale (S Payne, 8-1); 3, Record Wing (D Williams, 11-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Srans Pride (6th), 8 Bossanova Boy, The Mississippian (4th), 9 Balmacara, Lobkowiez, 12 Baluchi, 16 Balgownie (5th), Fleurcone, 20 Kates Pride, Changanoor, Timewaster, Grook N Honest. 15 ran. NR: Mexican Mill. 4l, 2l, hd, 3l, ¾l. Capt J Wilson at Preston. Tote: £20.70; £3.80, £3.10, £1.30. DF: £154.10. CSF: £108.27. Tricast: £316.50.

4.0 (1m 1f) 1, BELICE (N Howe, 25-1); 2, Secret Wedding (W Carson, 6-1); 3, Flying Fairy (W Ryan, 9-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 4 Straw Boater, 7 Transcendence, 10 Fair Atlanta (4th), 12 Damascus Dew, 16 Crimson Robes, 20 Armour Of Light (5th), Highest Note, Miss Aron, Parts Is Parts, Yamma, 25 Take A Break (6th), Celtic Dove, Janie-O, Miss Betel, Sallow Kitten. 18 ran. NR: Hot Momma. 5l, ¾l, 2l, nk, 5l. S Mellor at Lambourn. No tote win or place dividend paid on Belice. Places: Secret Wedding, £4.90; Flying Fairy, £3.10. DF (winner or second with any other): £1.80. CSF: £171.49.

4.30 (1m) 1, CRESTA AUCTION (G Carter, 9-2); 2, Fleet Form (J Reid, 3-1); 3, Picatrix (G Starkey, 4-7 fav). ALSO RAN: 33 Song An' Dance Man, Geraghty Again (4th). 5 ran. NR: Bold Borderer. 6l, 4l, ½l, 25l. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £4.00; £2.00, £2.00. DF: £7.20. CSF: £16.80.

5.0 (5f) 1, SPACEMAKER BOY (N Howe, 3-1 jt-fav); 2, Rosie Dickins (R Lappin, 3-1 jt-fav); 3, Jackie Blair (W Carson, 3-1 jt-fav). ALSO RAN: 10 Royal Bear (4th), 14 Pinetum, Aphrodisiac, 16 Native Ruler, 20 Lucky Starkist (6th), 33 Hilmay (5th), High Eagle, Even Banker, Taw Crossing, Tolly's Best, The Manor. 14 ran. NR: Pine Hawk. Nk, 5l, ½l, ¾l, 5l. R Nicholls at Somerby. Tote: £4.20; £1.50, £1.40, £2.00. DF: £6.20. CSF: £11.75. Tricast: £24.77.
Placepot: £34.45.

Wetherby

Going: good to soft

2.15 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Artful Charley (M Dwyer, 9-2); 2, Northumbria (20-1); 3, Prime Stone (4-1). Temajolo 100-30 fav. 20 ran. NR: Astral Lady, Silken Turn. 3l, 5l. J Fitzgerald. Tote: £3.90; £1.10, £5.20. £2.00. DF: £158.70. CSF: £89.42.

2.45 (3m 100yd ch) 1, Ling Hall (Mr C Kinsella, 5-2); 2, Stable Lad (9-1); 3, Wolo Song (20-1). Sam da Vinci 85-40 fav. 7 ran. NR: Gamewood. 1½l, hd. Mrs P Russell. Tote: £3.20; £1.80, £4.30. DF: £20.50. CSF: £20.43.

3.20 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Bickerstaffe (F Tuck, 7-1); 2, Secret Finale (R Dunwoody (5-1); 3, Shagayle (M Brennan, 7-1). Millie Grey 9-2 fav. 13 ran. NR: Kilroy Manor. 10l, ½l. M W Easterby. Tote: £10.40; £2.60, £2.20, £2.90. DF: £24.50. CSF: £42.09. Tricast: £241.63.

3.50 (2m 50 yd ch) 1, Impeny (G Bradley, 8-1); 2, Fergy Foster (9-4 jt-fav); 3, Hand Over (9-4 jt-fav). 8 ran. ¾l, 30l. R Robinson. Tote: £6.40; £1.30, £1.50, £1.10. DF: £9.00. CSF: £24.29.

4.25 (3m 100 yd ch) 1, Drops O'Brandy (P Barton, 9-2); 2, Honourable Man (6-1); 3, Skewsby (9-4 fav). 7 ran. NR: Royal Camlet. 20l, 1½. J Edwards. Tote: £5.80; £2.30, £4.40. DF: £31.40. CSF: £34.44.

4.55 (2m hdle) 1, Amadis (G Harker, 14-1); 2, Quality Prince (33-1); 3, Indian (20-1); 4, Atkinsons (25-1). Lacidar 7-4 fav. 21 ran. NR: Rathmell Syke. 4l, 1l, 2½l. T D Barron. Tote: £11.00; £1.80, £22.60, £5.50, £4.30. DF: £405.30. CSF: £416.41. Tricast: £8,080.46.
Placepot: 742.50

● Peter Corrigan, the Irish born conditional jockey, has been dismissed by Peter Haynes, the trainer, and will not be able to ride at Fontwell Park today. A spokeswoman for the Chichester trainer said: "I can't say he left us, because in fact he was sacked. He has been given plenty of warnings for turning up late for work and the final incident occurred on Sunday, when he was dismissed."

Under Jockey Club rules, a conditional jockey's licence can be suspended if the trainer concerned ends the agreement with the rider.

ENTERTAINMENTS

ART GALLERIES

CRANE KALMAN GALLERY. 178 Brompton Rd. London SW3. Tel: 584 7566. Fine Works by Ben Nicholson, Henry Moore, Sir Matthew Smith, Bomberg, L.F. Lowry, Graham Sutherland, Winifred Nicholson, Mary Newcomb and others. Daily 10 - 6. Sat 10 - 4.

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FROST & REED LTD 41 New Bond Street, London W1. 01-629 2457. IN ALBION'S LIGHT. fine C19th British oil paintings and watercolours. Until April 25th 9-5.30. Saturdays 9.30-12.00.

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LEINSTER FINE ART 3 Clifford St. W1. 01-437 4534 ISHBEL McWHIRTER, PORTRAITS OF PEOPLE Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat 11-1.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Square, London WC2. 01-839 3321. Recorded info 01 839 3526. Wkdys 10-6. Suns 2-6. ACQUISITION IN FOCUS: 'Mr and Mrs Coltman' by Wright of Derby. Until April 27. Adm. Free.

NEW ART CENTRE. 41, Sloane St.SW1 01 235 5844 MARY POTTER Oils and Watercolours Mon-Fri.10-6; Sats 11-5.

THE MALL GALLERIES (Nr. Admiralty Arch) Tel 01 930 6844. 10am - 5pm Adm £1. Students and O.A.P's 50P. Colombia Church of Santa Clara colonial Art until April 19th.

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM. The National Museum of Art & Design. S. Kensington. Wkdys. 10-5.50. Suns. 2.30 - 5.50. Closed Fridays. Recorded info on special exhibitions & display 01 581 4894.

ZAMANA GALLERY, 1, Cromwell Gardens (opp. V&A) SW7. 584 6612. INDIA OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS - An exhibition by the French Photographers ROLAND & SABRINA MICHAUD. Until 18 May. Mon - Sat 10.- 5.30 (closed Fri): Sun 1 - 5.30.

ROYAL ACADEMY, Piccadilly 01 734 9052 Open daily 10-6 inc. Sun. (Reduced rate Sun. until 1.45) ALFRED GILBERT: SCULPTOR OF EROS £2.50, £1.70 conc. rate cc booking 01 741 9999.

SPINK, King Street. St. James's. S.W.1. ISLAMIC JEWELLERY. opens today until 10 May ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF ENGLISH WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS, until 9th May. Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30.

CINEMAS

CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 (Opp. Camden Town tube) ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS (15). Film at 1.25, 3.45, 6.10, 8.40. Tel Bookings accepted.

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366. Kurosawa's Oscar-Winning RAN (15). progs 4.05, 7.40. Plus daily at 2.45 A.K. (the making of Ran)

SCREEN ON BAKER STREET 935 2772. (1) MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE (15) 3.05, 5.00, 7.05, 9.10. (2) LETTER TO BREZHNEV (15), 2.45, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00. Seats bookable.

CURZON WEST END Shaftesbury Avenue W1 439 4805. First Call 24Hr 7 Day CC 240 7200 (Bkg Fee) Kurosawa's RAN (15). Sep Perfs daily at 2.15, 5.15, & 8.15.

GATE CINEMA, Nottinghill Gate 727 4043 newly renovated. new luxury seating. Dolby stereo. Kurosawa's RAN (15). 2.15, 5.15, 8.15. L Night Fri & Sat 11.15. Advance Bookings. No Membership.

CHELSEA CINEMA 351 3742 Kings Road (Nearest tube Sloane Sq). Exclusive Presentation of Francesco Rosi's film of Bizet's opera CARMEN (PG). Film at 1.25, 4.30, 7.45. Lic Bar. Seats Bookable for last eve perf. Access/Visa.

CURZON MAYFAIR Curzon St 499 3737 First Call 24Hr 7 Day cc 240 7200 (Bkg Fee) Maggie Smith, Denholm Elliott, Judi Dench in A ROOM WITH A VIEW (PG) Film at 1.30 (Not Sun) 3.45, 6.10 & 8.40 Seats bkble at £4.50 in advance for 8.40 perf daily & 6.10 on Sat & Sun.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Enq)/839 1759 (24 hour Access/Visa Bookings). ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS (15) Sep progs Today 12.55, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50. All Progs Bookable in Advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014 836 0691 St Martin's Lane, WC2 (Leicester Sq tube). William Hurt in KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN (15). Film at 1.25, 3.45, 6.10, 8.40. Lic Bar. SEATS BOOKABLE for Eve Perfs.

MINEMA KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225. Jack Nicholson & Kathleen Turner. PRIZZI'S HONOUR (15) daily 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00.

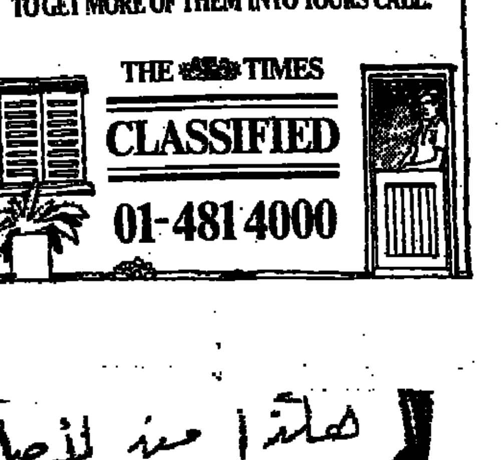
ODEON MARBLE ARCH (723 2011) ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS (15). Sep progs Doors open Today 1.15, 3.35, 5.55, 8.15. Reduced prices for under 16's, Student card holders, UB40 holders, O.A.P's.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250 / 4259 WHITE NIGHTS (PG). Sep progs Doors open Daily 1.15, 4.45, 7.55. All progs Bookable in Advance. Access and Visa phone bookings welcome. Credit Hot Line 839 1929. 24 hour service. £2.50 seats available Monday all perfs.

ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738) NO SURRENDER (15). Sep progs Today 2.15, 6.00, 8.40. All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

SCREEN AT THE ELECTRIC 229 3694. HEARTBREAKERS (18). A sex comedy for Adults. 3.00, 4.55, 7.00, 9.05. Seats bookable.

SCREEN ON ISLINGTON GREEN 226 3520. Winner 7 Oscars. OUT OF AFRICA. (15). progs 1.00, 4.10, 7.45. Tickets bookable for evening perf.



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Today's television and radio programmes

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BBC 1

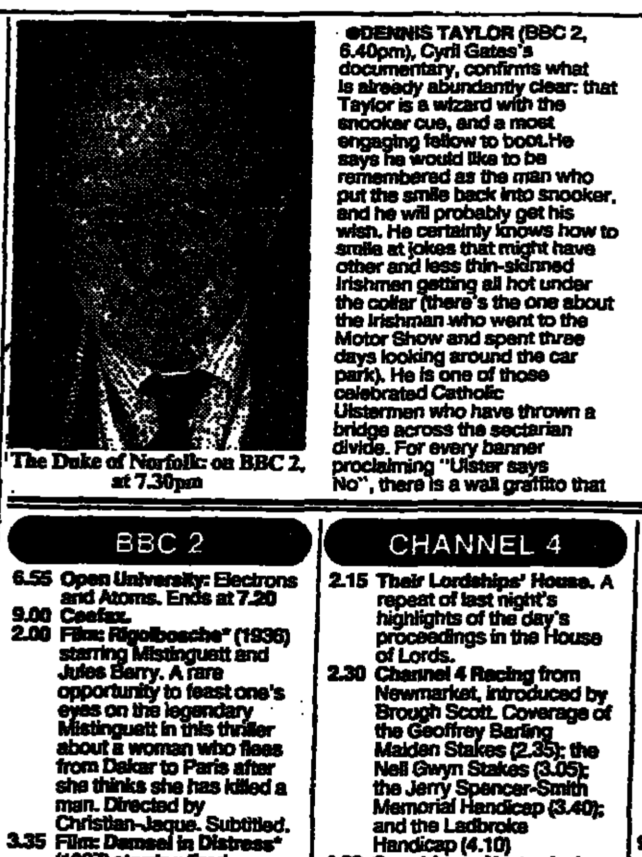
6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Denise Robertson's Junior Advice Line at 7.32 followed approximately and hour later by Sally Hawkins' adult version; Alan Titchmarsh's gardening advice; and a recipe from Glynn Christian.
9.30 Ceefax 10.30 Play School presented by Brian Jameson. The guest is Sheelagh Gilbey (r) 10.50 Ceefax.
12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Sue Carpenter, includes news headlines with subtitles 12.55 Regional news and weather.
1.00 Pebble Mill at One, with Paul Coia, Marian Foster and Josephine Buchan, the latter joining Robin Page as he scours the Scillies, examining the unusual and remarkable flowers of the islands 1.45 Mop and Smiff. Adventures of a sheepdog and a tabby cat. For the very young. (r) 2.00 Ceefax 3.52 Regional news.
3.55 Pigeon Street (r) 4.10 Laurel and Hardy. Cartoon version 4.15 Jonny Briggs. Part three of the serial about a young boy living with his parents in the North of England (r) 4.30 Bananaman 4.35 Think It..Do It? Johnny Ball with the last in his series on job opportunities of the future. Assisted by children from Newton Longville C of E Combined School, Milton Keynes, and Abbeys County Middle School, Bletchley.
5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.05 Seaview. Episode three of the comedy serial set in a seaside boarding house (r) 5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time (r)
6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. Weather.
6.35 London Plus.
7.00 Holiday introduced by Cliff Michelmore. Sarah Kennedy tries singles holidays in Italy; and Cliff Michelmore tastes the delights of a gastronomic weekend with a champagne theme at the Imperial Hotel, Torquay.
7.30 EastEnders. Pete tells Kathy some disturbing news; and the foodstore is given a face-lift. (Ceefax)
8.00 One by One. The penultimate episode in the serial based on the Zoo Vet books by David Taylor. (r) (Ceefax)
8.55 Points of View. Barry Took dips into the BBC's postbag.
9.00 News with Julia Somerville and Frances Coverdale. Weather.
9.30 The Kenny Everett Television Show. More madcap comedy from the comedian with a difference. (r)
10.00 Miami Vice. Crockett and Tubbs are hampered in their efforts to bring a drug dealer to book by an ex-policeman obsessed with nailing the same man who escaped his clutches through a legal loophole. Starring Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas and, tonight, Little Richard. (Ceefax)
10.50 Film 86 with Michael Parkinson. Volunteers and Mixed Blood are among the films reviewed.
11.20 Golf - The One Club Challenge. Severiano Ballesteros and Lee Trevino play a selected nine holes of the Old Course of St Andrews using one selected club each. Presented by Peter Alliss. (r)
12.10 Weather.

TV-AM

6.15 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.40 and 7.45; exercises at 6.55; cartoon at 7.25; pop video at 7.55; The Queen abroad at 8.32; Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.40; male model Joseph Yeo at 9.03; a viewer becomes Peter Pan for the day at 9.03; and there is a report on the suspicion that zinc deficiency leads to anorexia nervosa.

ITV LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Nature of Things. A study of the aerodynamics of creatures that fly 9.55 Cartoon Time with Roger Ramjet 10.05 Esso. A young girl cannot come to terms with the death of her grandmother.
10.30 Land of the Dragon. The story of Padma Sambhava a religious figure worshipped by the Bhutanese 10.55 Cartoon Time with Courageous Cat 11.05 Fireball XL5*. Animated science fiction series. (r)
11.30 About Britain. Clive Gunnell continues along the Cotswold Way and travels between Weston and Dyrham.
12.00 Cockleshell Bay. Seaside adventures of the Cockle twins, Robin and Rosie 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets (r) 12.30 The Sullivans. Drama serial about an Australian family during the Forties.
1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news presented by Robin Houston 1.30 Fifty Fifty. The two private detectives, Carole and Syd are on the trail of a gang of smugglers.
2.30 Daytime. Sarah Kennedy chairs another studio discussion on a topical matter 3.00 University Challenge. University College, Cardiff versus University of Newcastle. Bamber Gascoigne is the questionmaster 3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 The Young Doctors. Medical drama series set in a large Australian city hospital.
4.00 Cockleshell Bay. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.10 James the Cat. Cartoon series 4.20 Sooty, presented by Matthew Corbett 4.35 Cartoon Time 4.45 Splash. A series in which young viewers choose the content.
5.15 Connections. Sue Robbie presents another round of the quiz game for teenagers.
5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.
6.25 Reporting London. There are items on car stealing and armchair shopping. The reporters are Michael Wilson and Lindsay Charlton.
7.00 Emmerdale Farm. Joe Sugden tries to outsmart Alan Turner but Mrs Bates has other ideas.
7.30 Duty Free. A repeat of an episode from the comedy series about two British couples on a Spanish holiday.
8.00 Magnum. The Hawaii-based private detective faces a difficult dilemma surrounding a suspected murderer.
9.00 The Fourth Floor. Part two of the three-part thriller and George Payne has to deal with a major obstacle before the masterplan can be put into operation. Starring Christopher Fulford, Richard Graham and Kenneth Haigh.(Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten and weather followed by Thames news headlines.
10.30 The Boys of '66. A profile of England's World Football Cup-winning team, twenty years on. (see Choice) (Oracle)
12.00 Portrait of a Legend. Neil Sedaka (r)
12.25 Night Thoughts.



The Duke of Norfolk: on BBC 2, at 7.30pm

CHOICE

●DENNIS TAYLOR (BBC 2, 6.40pm), Cyril Gates's documentary, confirms what is already abundantly clear: that Taylor is a wizard with the snooker cue, and a most engaging fellow to boot.He says he would like to be remembered as the man who put the smile back into snooker, and he will probably get his wish. He certainly knows how to smile at jokes that might have other and less thin-skinned Irishmen getting all hot under the collar (there's the one about the Irishman who went to the Motor Show and spent three days looking around the car park). He is one of those celebrated Catholic Ulstermen who have thrown a bridge across the sectarian divide. For every banner proclaiming "Ulster says No", there is a wall graffito that rejoices in the prospect of "Dennis for President." As Taylor is world snooker champion, not merely a world-class player, I would have liked to have known something about the particular techniques that took him to the top, or the snookerish philosophy that hides behind those improbable spectacles. Gates largely ignores these elements in the Taylor personality. What we get is Dennis Taylor family man, who just happens to play snooker for a living

●Like *Dennis Taylor*, THE BOYS OF '66 :ENGLAND'S LAST GLORY (ITV,10.30pm)should appeal to those of us who are not addicted to sport *as* sport but as a reflection of personality.Not one world champion this time, though, but eleven because this is a film about the English squad that won the 1966 World Cup. It was enterprising of TVS to detail the subsequent fortunes of the men who were once household names.

●THE BAND PLAYS ON (Radio 4, 7.20pm)is about a musical phenomenon,the Lester Lanin orchestra that is sheer heaven for the high society set and sheer Hell for the musical intelligentsia.The only way the band can cope with popular demand is to produce clones of itself. I liked Jean Snedegar's feature,though I soon found myself tiring of what one American critic rightly calls the constant *boom-chik, boom-chik* of the Lanin sound.

Peter Davalle.

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Electrons and Atoms. Ends at 7.20
9.00 Ceefax.
2.00 Film: Rigolboche* (1936) starring Mistinguett and Jules Berry. A rare opportunity to feast one's eyes on the legendary Mistinguett in this thriller about a woman who flees from Dakar to Paris after she thinks she has killed a man. Directed by Christian-Jaque. Subtitled.
3.35 Film: Damsel in Distress* (1937) starring Fred Astaire, George Burns, Gracie Allen and Joan Fontaine. Musical comedy, based on a P.G.Wodehouse story, about the servants of a large English country house who organise a lottery to see who will win the hand of the heiress, Lady Alyce. Directed by George Stevens.
5.15 News summary with subtitles. Weather.
5.20 40 Minutes: Fifty Years On. The BAFTA Award Winning programme about four couples who join 40 other couples celebrating their golden wedding in Bournemouth. (r)
6.00 Young Musician of the Year. The Piano Semi-final introduced by Humphrey Burton from the Concert Hall of the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester. Eleven pianists compete for five places in next week's final. The judges are Jan Latham-Koenig, Alun Hoddinott, Anthony Goldstone, Nina Milkina and Frank Wibaut.
6.40 Dennis Taylor. A documentary about the life and career of the world snooker champion. (see Choice)
7.30 O'Donnell Investigates the Food Business. Dr Michael O'Donnell examines the reasons why fresh fish is largely ignored by consumers.
8.00 Harty Goes To...Tyneside where among those he meets are Jackie Charlton and Catherine Cookson. (r)
8.30 Top Gear. William Woollard test drives the new Sierra Cosworth, and the Peugeot 205 and the Vauxhall Belmont are also put through their paces. Chris Goffey reports from The Netherlands on a revolutionary navigational aid that tells the driver when he has taken a wrong turning.
9.00 Film: Sybil (1976) starring Joanne Woodward, Sally Field and Brad Davies. Part one of a two part made-for-television drama, based on the novel by Flora Rheta Schreiber, about a young girl who has 16 different personalities and the efforts over an 11 year period of her psychiatrist to discover the girl's real persona. Directed by Daniel Petrie. (Part two tomorrow night)
10.35 Images of Home. A preview of the new series, Heimat, which begins Saturday on this channel.(r)
10.45 Newsnight 11.35 Weather.
11.40 Open University: Let There Be Music. Ends at 12.10

CHANNEL 4

2.15 Their Lordships' House. A repeat of last night's highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords.
2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket, introduced by Brough Scott. Coverage of the Geoffrey Barling Maiden Stakes (2.35); the Nell Gwyn Stakes (3.05); the Jerry Spencer-Smith Memorial Handicap (3.40); and the Ladbroke Handicap (4.10)
4.30 Countdown. Yesterday's winner of the anagrams and mental arithmetic game is challenged by John Bratley from Gravesend. Richard Whiteley is the questionmaster, assisted by Eve Pollard in the adjudicator's chair.
5.00 Bewitched. Comedy series about a modern witch and her all-too-human husband.
5.30 Paintability - Decorating with a Difference. Part two of the series on the delights of household painting and Jocasta Innes tackles some simpler paint finishes with the help of two young decorators. (Oracle)
6.00 Marco Polo. Episode two of the eight-part drama series about the Italian explorer. Marco's father, Niccolo, has returned from Mongolia where he and his brother, Matteo, were made emissaries of Kubla Khan. They bring offers of trade to the Doge of Venice. The international cast includes Burt Lancaster, John Gielgud, Denholm Elliott and Patrick Mower.
7.00 Channel Four News.
7.50 Comment. With his views on a matter of topical importance is retired police officer Charles Cook. Weather.
8.00 Brookside. Sheila at last discovers that Alun has other plans for her when he tries to persuade her to attend a residential course. Bobby returns to find Sheila trying to get rid of the amorous Alun.
8.30 4 What It's Worth, presented by Penny Junor. John Stoneborough meets a Cockney conman behind a string of non-existent mail-order businesses; Bill Breckon examines the safety factor of children's adventure holidays; and David Stafford discovers the best buys in car tyres.
9.00 Film: Because You're Mine (1952) starring Mario Lanza and Doretta Morrow. A musical romance about an opera star conscripted into the army who falls for the sister of his opera-loving sergeant. Directed by Alexander Hall.
10.55 Walking to New Orleans. Tube presenter Jools Holland with a musical travelogue featuring such jazz and blues artists as Fats Domino, Lee Dorsey and The Neville Brothers. (r)
12.20 Their Lordships' House. Glyn Mathias presents edited highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. Ends at 12.35

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end of Radio 4 listings.
5.55 Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News 6.45 Business News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 News 7.20 Letters 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. An opportunity for listeners to question experts about the British countryside.
10.00 News; From our own Correspondent. Life and politics abroad, reported by BBC foreign correspondents.
10.30 Morning Story. The Man Behind Mr Gorbachov's Chair by Jean McKenzie. Read by Judith Barker
10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 34) (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre: The Trap by Philomena Ulyatt. With James Garbutt, Shaun Predergast and Kathleen Helme. Drama about mining (s)
11.33 The Living World presented by Peter France.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer programme.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1986 (s). First round: South. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes episode seven of The Man of Property, read by John Bennett.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Didn't He Ramble, by Peter Johnson. With Shaun Predergast and Jana Leonard.
4.00 News
4.05 The Local Network. Paul Heiney, with the help of local radio stations, examines trends in different parts of the country.
4.30 Kaleidoscope. A second chance to hear last night's edition.
5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather.
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 Jarvis's Frayn. A series of unguarded observations by Michael Frayn, with Martin Jarvis playing all the roles (r) (s)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 The Band Plays On. Jean Snedegar discovers why Lester Lanin and his orchestra are so popular with American society hostesses.
8.00 Medicine Now. Geoff Watts on the health of medical care.
8.30 The Tuesday Feature: When China's Columbus Discovered the West. Julian May traces the history of 15th century Chinese naval expeditions, led by chief admiral Zheng He, which charted the Indian Ocean and many of its bordering countries long before the Europeans
9.00 In Touch. For people with a visual handicap.
9.30 More Wresting than Dancing. David Moreau recollects attempts to come to grips with life: Alpine Drifting.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. With Paul Allen.Includes comment on If Not Now, When, by Primo Levi; and New Art, New World, at the Jack Barclay Showroom
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Battle of Pollock's Crossing (7). Read by Keith Drinkel 10.29 Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather 12.33 Shipping
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.30-12.10 Open University 11.30 Open Forum: Students' Magazine 11.50 Democracy in Theory and Practice

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert: Purcell (incidental music Abdelazar), Britten (Young Apollo, Op 16: Peter Donohoe,piano), Handel (Concerto in B flat, Op 4 No 6: Petri,recorder), Bridge (Suite for String Orchestra). 8.00 News
8.05 Concert (contd) Schumann (Manfred overture), Verdi (E lui ! L'infante, Don Carlos: Bergonzi,tenor and Fischer-Dieskau,baritone), Gershwin (Piano Concerto in F: Previn and the Pittsburg SO). 9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer:Cherubini (overture Anacreon), Sonata for two organs: Sacchetti,organ), String Quartet No 2 in C , and Hymne a la victoire: with Jean Giradeau, tenor)
10.00 William Blake settings: BBC Northern Singers. Aston (From the Book of Thel), Victory (Seven Songs of Experience)
10.35 Busoni: Indian Fantasy (Marjorie Mitchell,piano and Vienna State Opera Orchestra)
11.00 Bochmann String Quartet: with Roger Tapping (viola). Mozart (Quintet in D minor, K 421), and Dvorak (Quintet in E flat, Op 97)
12.05 BBC Philharmonic (under Jan Krenz).With Martin Roscoe (piano).Part one. Britten (Variations on theme of Frank Bridge), Sibelius (Symphony No 7). 1.00 News
1.05 5Concert ,part two . Szymanowski (Symphony No 4), Strauss (Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier)
1.45 Guitar encores: Hubert Kappel plays his transcription of Bach's Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV 830
2.15 Mozart: Paul Berkowitz (piano). Sonata in B flat, K 570
2.35 Cleveland Orchestra (under De Burgos), with Elmar Oliveira (violin). Bartok (Hungarian Peasant Songs), Sibelius (Violin Concerto), Stravinsky (ballet The Rite of Spring)
3.25 Cricket: Fourth day of the Fifth Test. Continues on medium wave until 5.35
6.30 Music in 14th century England: Hilliard Ensemble (1) Chivalry and Devotion
7.00 Equale Brass: Esa-Pekka Salonen (Sets), Edward Gregson (Equale Dances)
7.30 Beckett at 80: Jack MacGowran and Patrick Magee star in the 1959 production of Beckett's Embers
8.15 City of Birmingham SO (under Rattle). Wagner (Prelude and Liebestod, Tristan and Isolde), Mahler (Symphony No 7)
10.00 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Michael Garrick's Flybinite 7
11.00 Bach: Yossi Zivoni plays the Sonata No 2 in A minor, BWV 1003
11.25 Another World: Music from India. Imrat Khan (surbahar). Rag Miamalhar
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown. VHF only: Open University From 6.35am to 6.55. Modern Art: Cezanne. 4.00 Capricorn perform works by Dukas (Villanelle), Poulenc (Sonata for clarinet and piano), Hans Abrahamsen (Six Pieces for violin,horn and piano), Milhaud (Suite for piano). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (Jeremy Siepmann). A selection of recorded music.

Radio 2

On medium wave. For VHF, see Radio 1.
News on the hour. Headlines at 5.30am, 6.30am, 7.30 and 8.30. Cricket: Fifth Test. West Indies v England from St Johns, Antigua.Updating reports at 1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mf only), 8.02, 9.02, 9.55, 11.02.

4.00am Colin Berry (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce 11.00 Jimmy Young with Neil Kinnock MP. Plus medical questions answered by Dr Bill Dolman. 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.00 Gloria Hunniford with special guest Julian Lennon, who talks about his music and memories.Including racing from Newmarket as follows:- 3.05 £24,000 Nell Gwyn Stakes 3.30 David Hamilton (s) 5.05 John Dunn (s) 7.00 Bob Holness presents ... (s) 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 The Law Game with Shaw Taylor, Mark Curry, Toni Arthur and Chris Serle who give their verdicts on some tricky legal cases. 10.30 Dealing with Daniels with Paul Daniels, Patrick Moore, Fern Britton and Tim Brook Taylor. A sort of radio card game, played for laughs. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) 1.00am Charles Nove presents Nightride (s) 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music (s)

Radio 1

On medium wave except for VHF variations
News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight.
6.00am Adrian John 7.30 Mike Read 9.30 Simon Bates 12.30pm Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 12.45 Gary Davies (this week's Top 40) 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 5.45 Bruno Brooks, including at 6.30. Top 40 singles chart 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s). VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am As Radio 2 10.00pm As Radio 1 12.00-4.00am As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.30 Counterpoint 7.00 News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours 7.30 Behind The Credits 7.45 Network UK 8.00 News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 Training for Tomorrow 8.30 Opera by Instalments 9.00 News 9.15 The World Today 9.30 Financial News 9.40 Look Ahead 9.45 What's New 10.00 News 10.01 Discovery 11.00 News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Waveguide 11.25 Letter From Scotland 11.30 Sports International 12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15 The Car - Has it a Future 12.45 Sports roundup 1.00 News 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours 1.30 Network UK 1.45 Recording of the Week 2.00 Outlook 2.45 David Munrow 3.00 Radio Newsreel 3.15 A Jolly Good Show 4.00 News 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Omnibus 5.45 Sports Roundup 7.45 Report on Religion 8.00 News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours 8.30 Omnibus 9.00 News 9.01 The Oriana 9.10 Book Choice 9.15 Concert Hall 10.00 News 10.09 The World Today 10.25 A Letter From Scotland 10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News 11.09 Commentary 11.15 The Classic Albums 11.30 The Car - Has it a Future 12.00 News 12.09 News About Britain 12.15 Radio Newsreel 12.30 Omnibus 1.00 News 1.01 Outlook 1.30 Report on Religion 1.45 Country Style 2.00 News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 Guitar Interlude 2.30 Pride and Prejudice 3.00 News 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today 4.45 Financial News 4.55 Reflections 5.00 News 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours 5.45 The World Today. All times in GMT.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES. 5.35-6.00pm Wales Today 6.35-7.00 The Flintstones 9.30-10.00 Week In Week Out 10.00-10.50 Hideaway 10.50-11.20 Soccer: Wrexham v Cardiff City 12.10-12.15am News. SCOTLAND 10.20-10.30am Dotaman. 6.35-7.00pm Reporting Scotland. 8.50-8.55 Shetland Fiddle Music. 8.55-9.00 Party Political Broadcast 10.00-10.30 On The West Highland Way. 10.30-11.15 Miami Vice. 11.15-11.45 Film 86. 11.45-11.50 Weather; Close. NORTHERN IRELAND. 5.35-5.40pm Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 Charles in Charge 12.10-12.15am News. ENGLAND 12.00-12.30pm East (Norwich) only: East on Two. 6.35-7.00 Regional Magazines.

BBC2 As BBC2 London except for SCOTLAND. 11.40-11.45pm Party Political Broadcast by the Scottish National Party. 11.45-12.10am Open University: Let There Be Music.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30-11.30 Bank Raiders 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 County Practice 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Channel Report 6.30 Classic Themes 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 12.00 Adventurer 12.30 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Film: The Long Memory* 10.55 Prelude 11.00 Home Cookery 11.30-12.00 Blockbusters 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Afternoon Playhouse 6.00 Crossroads 6.25-7.00 News 12.00 Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30-11.30 Bank Raiders 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 County Practice 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.25 Police 5 6.25-7.00 Crossroads 12.00 Adventurer 12.30am Company. Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am News, World of James Michener 10.20 From Grape to Glass 10.35 Struggle Beneath the Sea 11.00-12.00 Stress 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 The Baron 6.00 News 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 8.00-9.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.25am-10.20 World of James Michener 6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six.

TSW As London except:9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Max the Mouse 10.40 California Highways 11.05-11.30 Fireball XL5 12.30pm-1.00 WKRP in Cincinatti 1.20-2.30 Hotel 3.25-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15 Gus Honeybun 5.20-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today South West 6.25 Televiews 6.30 Carson's Law 7.30 Duty Free 8.00-9.00 T J Hooker. 12.00 Postscript. Closedown.

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Celebration is soured by tour

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

The International Rugby Football Board had a paper on amateurism during the first full day of their centenary congress yesterday; at the same time they may well have pondered the implications of the unofficial tour to South Africa by a New Zealand party, plus one American – which was confirmed by Colin Meads, coach to the party, over the weekend.

It is an embarrassing irony that the delegates from 54 countries now gathered for the congress at Heythrop Park in Oxfordshire include Ces Blazey, retiring chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Council, and Dr Danie Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board, both of whom say they know nothing of the tour. Moreover the delegates will all assemble in Cardiff tomorrow to watch a match in which several of the participants are presumed to be leaving for South Africa after this week.

The visit of the New Zealand party which is, substantially, the same as that picked for last year's aborted official tour, can be taken in several ways: as defiance by New Zealand rugby men who believe their council failed to prepare for a legal injunction which forced last year's tour cancellation; defiance at the pusillanimity of various countries in failing to maintain relationships with South Africa; the private ambition of a large group of leading players who, at the point of retirement, wish to test themselves against the Springboks amid suspicion that inducements of an unacceptable nature in an amateur game have been made available to them.

Mr Blazey, reacting to initial reports that groups of players had left Wellington and Christchurch, apparently en route for South Africa, said: "I personally and the New Zealand Rugby Union know nothing about it. We did give permission for seven named players to accept invitations offered by the Transvaal and the Natal Unions, but if these reports are true then it is contrary to well-established practice between member unions of the board and, as far as I am aware, would be the first time that a union had not gone through the correct procedure.

"If these players have gone to South Africa without our permission, that would be completely unacceptable to the New Zealand council. The consequences would have to be determined by a meeting of the council, half of whom are in Britain and the other half in New Zealand."

An obvious course open to the council would be the suspension of all concerned, including the management team of Meads and Ian Kirkpatrick, another distinguished former All Black. Meads was recently appointed an All Blacks selector and he is an official of the NZRU, which makes the situation even more embarrassing. Whether an exception could be made of the seven players who received permission to go, as part of a presumed international party, is open to doubt.

Suspension *en masse*, however, would have critical playing consequences for New Zealand. Brian Lochore, who is also here to coach the overseas teams in this week's centenary matches, has to prepare a team to play France in June, followed by a three-match series against Australia in August-September. In the autumn the All Blacks visit France for a two-match series and there is of course the world cup next year to bear in mind.

Cynical opinion suggests that the All Blacks could return from South Africa battle-hardened and ready for the French – but that depends on the New Zealand council allowing them to play and how many of them remain on their feet after playing "internationals" against South Africa on four successive Saturdays in May. Otherwise Lochore will have to start from scratch, since only two of New Zealand's current side, John Kirwan and David Kirk, are known not to be going to South Africa.

The New Zealand authorities know they have to take punitive action (and will not need other delegates at Heythrop to tell them so) otherwise we will be approaching a state of anarchy. How sad it is that an occasion which should be cause for celebration will now be completely overshadowed; how necessary the whole affair suggests a world authority for the game is required.

The unofficial tourists have been vociferously condemned by anti-apartheid bodies, by other sporting bodies wary of the knock-on effect of the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh later this year, and by their own Prime Minister, David Lange, who said: "Rugby is now bereft of credibility, bereft of respect, unable to tell the truth, unable to tell Mr Blazey what is going on."

The overseas players trained at the Glamorgan Wanderers ground in Cardiff yesterday without Estève, the French wing who missed a connecting flight. They did, however, have Laurent Rodriguez available in place of another injured French back row player, Eric Champ, and the 19-stone South African prop, Flippie Van Der Merwe, who, with Gary Knight, of New Zealand, have taken the place of two unavailable South African props, Hennie Van Aswegen and Hempies du Toit.

Proposed tour schedules in South Africa: **April 23:** v Junior Springboks (Johannesburg). **April 26:** v Northern Transvaal (Pretoria): **30:** v Orange Free State (Bloemfontein). **May 3:** v Transvaal (Johannesburg): **6:** v Western Province (Cape Town): **10:** v South Africa (Cape Town):**13:** v Natal: **17:** v South Africa (Cape Town): **20:** v South African Barbarians (Johannesburg): **24:** v South Africa (Pretoria): **27:** v Western Transvaal (Potchefstroom); **31:** v South Africa (Johannesburg).

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The dreamer who has realized a dream: Nicklaus, with last year's winner Langer, after his victory at Augusta

Master Nicklaus turns back the clock

From Mitchell Platts
Augusta, Georgia

The first item on the agenda yesterday for the new US Masters champion was to tee up his ball in a family foursomes.

Jack Nicklaus had little time to bathe in the glory of his record sixth victory here on Sunday. Instead his sons, Jack Jr, Steven, Gary and 12-year-old Michael, insisted that he gave them the first chance to beat the 1986 title holder. "If it weren't for them and my wife Barbara, who has been so supportive, I probably wouldn't be playing," said Nicklaus. "So I can hardly deny them a game especially as Jack, our eldest, has spent the last few days carrying my bag around Augusta."

In fact the hurtful newspaper article pinned on the refrigerator door provided as much inspiration to Nicklaus as the encouragement of his family. It was put there by John Montgomery, a business partner and friend, and it implied: "You're dead, through, all washed up."

In truth, Nicklaus has always possessed a sufficient pride in his own performance and an ability to motivate himself so as not to need such remarks to galvanize his game. But he admitted after his latest triumph, which, at 46, made him the oldest champion in the history of the Masters, that on this occasion it swelled his desire. "It made me sizzle for a while," said Nicklaus. Something like that can spur you on."

Nicklaus's astonishing performance, during which he turned back the clock a decade or two, produced one of the most exhilarating moments in the game's history as he moved past Greg Norman, Tom Kite and Severiano Ballesteros to win the coveted green jacket.

There seemed little prospect of a Nicklaus victory as he laboured through the first eight holes, with Sandy Lyle as his playing partner, looking more like the player who had won $4.404 from seven tournaments this season than the one who dominated the game for 20 years.

Meanwhile, Ballesteros, who started out one behind Norman, forged his way to the front and when he made an eagle three at the 13th appeared to be in complete control. Nicklaus, however, had launched a typically audacious charge which gathered momentum as the spectators sensed that all was well again with their almost-forgotten hero.

He had collected four birdies in five holes from the ninth and an eagle three from 15 feet at the 15th (500 yards) transformed his position as Ballesteros moved towards his own stumbling point. The Spaniard had made the error of believing the 1986 Masters title was to be his. He had shaken hands in the middle of the 13th fairway with his brother Vicente, who was caddying for him, after hitting a marvellous approach into the heart of the green to set up his eagle. But just two holes later his approach found a watery grave and he admitted afterwards: "I lost the tournament there."

Kite also failed, once again, to move through with an effort that at one stage looked likely to earn him his first major championship. And Norman lost his own chance with a wayward four-iron approach which pushed the ball out to the right of the 18th green, where he needed a par four to force a sudden-death play-off. He didn't make it.

As Norman's ball disappeared into the gallery so Nicklaus knew he had extended a record that will probably never be equalled. He has won six US Masters, five US PGA Championships, four US Opens, three British Opens, and two US Amateur Championships.

He completed a 65 for a winning nine-under-par aggregate of 279, one shot ahead of Kite (68) and Norman (70) and two shots ahead of the luckless Ballesteros (70).

There is little doubt now that Nicklaus still has the will to win. Technically his game would appear to be as sound as ever and his short game has certainly improved with the assistance of an over-sized putter and a lesson from Jack Jr, who returned from visiting the legendary Chi Chi Rodriguez armed with a new method of chipping.

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SQUASH RACKETS

A quick delivery

By Colin McQuillan

Philip Kenyon, the national champion, is known for his excellent preparation before major tournaments. Yesterday he brought a perfection of timing to his first-round victory in the Hi-Tec British Open Championships that suggests even the promise of a quarter-final against Jahangir Khan, the undefeated world champion, will not deter him in pursuit of the game's greatest title.

Kenyon took just 36 minutes to dismiss Bo Bostrom, of Sweden 9-6, 9-1, 9-1 at Dunnings Mill Squash Club just before his wife, Charmaine, was taken to hospital for the birth of their first child.

He now has 48 hours until his second round Wednesday match against Simon Taylor, a Nottingham-based qualifier.

Jahangir Khan will meet Christy Willstrop, another English qualifier, on Wednesday. The quarter-finals will be played at Wembley on Saturday.

CRICKET

Time for change of captaincy

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, St John's, Antigua

As David Gower conducted the usual rest-day press conference here yesterday morning, less than a pitch's throw from the sparkling sea, it was natural to wonder whether it would be his last as England's captain. After such a disastrous tour his position can hardly be secure, and the selection committee of Peter May, Philip Sharp, Alan Smith and the new recruit, Fred Titmus, will very soon address themselves to the matter of the England captaincy in the coming summer. The first of the five one-day internationals, against India, is to be played at The Oval on May 24.

No one who has been in the West Indies with England's cricketers can be in the slighest doubt that there has been a depressing lack of leadership. It has to be a major reason for the failure of the side to come to grips with many of their problems. Last Saturday afternoon, only a week before going home, they gave their worst performance in the field. It was as though nothing had been learnt from the last two months.

The captain himself had a lot to answer for when England were left with as many as 275 to score to avoid the follow-on, not least because of the way he had indulged Botham. By Sunday evening Gower's own 70 not out made fairly sure that they would get them. There you have the two sides of the man: at once the most lackadaisical of captains and the most gifted of batsmen.

When questioned about his casual attitude towards captaincy, on the field and off it, Gower has a stock reply: "It was good enough in India and against Australia last summer." So it was. On the other hand, when something more has been needed, as against West Indies in England in 1984 and out here this winter, nothing has been forthcoming. While not preventing him from being England's most successful batsman in the Test matches (he averages 41), Gower's own indifference to practice has had a damaging effect on the other players. Never was there more of a need to a disciplined approach to a tour or a greater lack of one.

In recent years, after abortive campaigns in the Caribbean, Botham, Kapil Dev of India and Geoff Howarth of New Zealand have all lost Test captaincies. A factor towards Mike Brearley's outstanding record in charge of England was that he was spared having to lead them against West Indies. It is therefore important, and only fair, to make allowances for those captains who are less fortunate than Brearley was. For all that, the selectors must beware of complacency, as Gower himself seems not to. My impression is that the England players need a new impetus. Without it, they could find themselves drifting through Australia next winter as they have been drifting through the West Indies.

Before he was made England's captain in 1984 I supported Gower's claims. I find it harder to do so now, and, there being two years before we meet West Indies again, this would seem a suitable time to change. Should the selectors think so too, Gatting, Gooch and Edmonds are the three from the present team to be considered. Nicholas took the B side to Sri Lanka, but Test cricket is something very different from that. There is no one to be pulled out of the hat as Willis was and no wily old county captain to come and do a stint as Fletcher did. Even Botham himself must have accepted by now that he will never do it again.

At 35, with little experience of captaincy and a reputation for being "awkward", Edmonds probably has to be ruled out, though he would put a lot of thought into it. Gooch is reluctant to tour again. Which brings it down to Gatting, an aggressive cricketer and a forceful personality, as active as Gower is classy. Under Gatting things would be made to happen. He would need to become more tolerant and sometimes less impulsive, but there would be no want of pride.

Had he been captain (and fit) out here, West Indies would still have won comfortably, but at least England would have been seen to care and to work at their game. That they have not, and have made so little of their talents, has mattered a lot, and warrants the change in the captaincy, if only experimentally. Whether there will be one may depend on the result of this Test match. The selectors could see a draw as being as good as a victory and a Gower hundred as good as a reprieve, though they will be shirking the issue if they do.

WEST INDIES: First innings 474 (D L Haynes 131, M D Marshall 76, M A Holding 73, R A Harper 60).

ENGLAND: First innings

G A Gooch lbw b Holding	51
W N Slack c Greenidge b Patterson	52
R T Robinson b Marshall	12
*D I Gower not out	70
A J Lamb c and b Harper	1
M W Gatting c Dujon b Garner	15
I T Botham c Harper b Garner	10
+P R Downton c Holding b Garner	5
R M Ellison not out	2
Extras (b 5, l-b 6, n-b 34)	45
Total (7 wkts)	263

J E Emburey and N A Foster to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-127, 2-132, 3-157, 4-168, 5-205, 6-223, 7-237.

BOWLING (to date): Marshall 17-3-51-1; Garner 20-2-54-3; Patterson 14-3-49-1; Holding 15-2-60-1; Harper 28-7-45-1; Richards 2-0-3-0.

Umpires: C Cumberbatch and L Barker.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Birmingham set out their plans

Denis Howell, president of the Birmingham Olympic committee, yesterday unveiled the city's plans to host the 1992 Olympic Games. Birmingham's submission contains full details of the facilities for the 27 sports, accommodation in the Olympic village, transport, medical facilities and security.

There are also three other major events – an arts festival, an international science conference and the World Disabled Games – being planned to complement the staging of the Olympics. Mr Howell explained that Birmingham would be spending about £2½ million on their campaign, about a quarter of the amount proposed by Barcelona, the favourites to host the Games.

The committee stressed that their prime consideration was to "give the Games back to the athletes". This rests on containing the vast majority of sports and the Olympic village in one central complex, which will be based at Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre.

Each individual team will be housed in an "English village setting" linked to a main international headquarters in the centre of the 125-acre site.

The submission claims that every one of the sports venues could be reached from the "Olympic City" in under an hour. Helicopters would be used to ferry yachting competitors to and from Weymouth.

Most of the sports would be held at the NEC's eight halls – a ninth is being built which would house the media – with equestrian events and archery at nearby Stoneleigh, cycling at a special velodrome to be built in Birmingham, shooting at the National Centre in Wolverhampton, tennis at Edgbaston Priory and water sports at Home Pierrepont, Nottingham.

Birmingham City, Aston Villa, Coventry City and West Bromwich Albion would host the football and the planned Birmingham Convention Centre used for basketball. The showpiece would be a stadium built just north of the NEC which would hold the athletics and the opening and closing ceremonies.

YACHTING

Britain leads field in transatlantic race

By Barry Pickthall

Entries closed yesterday for the Carlsberg sponsored two-handed transatlantic race which leaves Plymouth for Newport, Rhode Island on June 8. The Royal Western Yacht Club of England, organizers of this five-yearly epic challenge, expressed the hope that more than 60 entries will rally to the starting signal fired by Paul Elvstrom, the Danish Olympic medallist.

The official entry list is 80-strong but, with some French crews known to be entering the rival Liberty Race from Rouen to New York next month and others having not paid their entry fee, the number is reduced to 61 definite entries.

Britain has the largest number of representatives with 24 crews, followed by France with eight, the United States with seven and Finland with five. There are four entries from the eastern bloc and three each from the Netherlands and Germany.

The biggest entry chasing the 14-day record set by Chay Blyth and the late Rob James is Peter Phillips' 80ft catamaran Novanet 1, which he hopes to have equipped with a much-needed new suit of sails.

Other leading contenders include Tony Bullimore and Walter Greene in Apricot, Robin Knox Johnston and his French crewman Bernard Gallay aboard British Airways II, and Peter Whipp and David Alan Williams with their Thompson-designed Paragon, winner of the recent multihull grand prix at La Triniti, in France.

Eleven monohull entrants in the BOC single-handed Round the World race due to leave Newport at the end of August are also using this race as a final trial for the big event, including Philippe Jeantot, the Frenchman who won last year and who launched his new Duman design Credit Agrigole III last weekend.

The organizers, faced with their smallest number of entries, have said that they will view late entries sympathetically. Among others known to be interested is Phil Steggall, an American who has bought Travacrest Seaway. Peter Phillips's old trimaran.

REAL TENNIS

Ronaldson has his revenge

Chris Ronaldson, the world champion, won the George Wimpey world open singles tournament at Moreton Morrell at the weekend, defeating Lachlan Deuchar, from Melbourne, 6-5, 6-3, 6-4 (William Stephens writes).

Deuchar, Ronaldson's deputy professional at Hampton Court, had won their last two matches. He played as well as he was allowed to in a fine contest and led 3-1 and 5-4 in the first set, before Ronaldson characteristically raised his game to take the set and a 3-0 lead in the second. Deuchar gained a 3-0 lead in the third, only for Ronaldson to take five games in a row as he tightened control.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: C Ronaldson bt G Hyland 6-1, 6-3, 6-0; L Deuchar bt J Howell 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. Finals: Ronaldson bt Deuchar 6-5, 6-3, 6-4; Third place play-off: Hyland bt Howell 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Bahrain farewell

Bahrain – Keith Burkinshaw will return to England this summer at the end of his contract as manager of Bahrain's football team. The former Tottenham Hopspur manager said: "I just wanted to go home." But the Bahrain Football Association said they had decided at a board meeting not to renew his contract.



Burkinshaw: on way home

Bearing up

Fulham, the Rugby League club saved from extinction a fortnight ago, have added Bears to their name.

Ban remains

The 12 English women cricketers suspended for a year for playing in South Africa, have failed to persuade the Women's Cricket Association to lift the ban.

Wark out

John Wark, the Liverpool footballer, has been ruled out for the rest of the season with a leg injury.

Family affair

Chris and David Ward, the Norfolk brothers, have been named in England's bowls team for the Commonwealth Games this summer.

Same again

Satisfied with England's performance in the international hockey tournament at Largs, the national selectors have kept the same squad for the Women's World Cup in July (Joyce Whitehead writes).

Final move

The English Basket Ball Association have applied to stage the final of the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the first time at Wembley next season. The EBBA hope it can take place on Thursday, April 2, the day before the start of the domestic national championship play-offs.

New threat

Lisa Bellinger is still at the top of the English national table tennis rankings. But the 19-year-old from Dunstable faces a new challenge from Lancashire's Joy Grundy who won the English closed title at Oldham last month.

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